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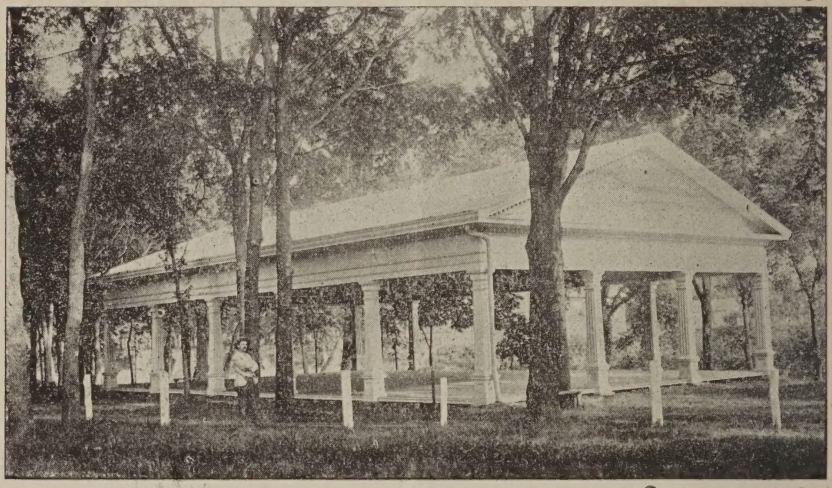

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FIRST DAY.

The twenty-fourth annual session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, convened in the Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburg, Kansas, March 10th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., Bishop C. C. McCabe presiding.

Devotional Exercises—The Bishop called the conference to order and read the XXXIV Psalm. The first hymn was sung and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Address of Welcome—J. E. Brant introduced Hon. P. P. Campbell, of the city, who delivered an eloquent address of welcome, to which the Bishop responded.

Roll Call—The secretary of the last conference called the roll, and 107 answered to their names.

Secretaries—On motion of H. W. Chaffee, J. M. Iliff was re-elected secretary by acclamation and he nominated C. T. Durboraw and L. M. Rhoades assistants, and they were elected.

On motion of H. J. Coker, D. S. Morrison was elected statistical secretary and S. F. Stevens, C. B. Sears, P. P. H. Monroe and J. H. Hubbard, on his nomination, were elected assistants.

On motion of J. M. Iliff, J. W. Mackenzie, F. W. Otto, C. W. Bailey and S. L. Chase were elected financial secretaries.

On motion of H. McBirney, Bascom Robbins was elected treasurer with R. T. Harkness as assistant.

Conference Bar—The conference bar was fixed on a line with second window on the west side and third window on the east side.

Introductions—R. N. McKaig, D. D., of the North Minnesota conference, Dr. Jennings, agent of the Western Book Concern, Rev. H. Gilson, pastor of the Pittsburg United Presbyterian church, and Rev. Edwin B. Smith, of the Congregational church, were introduced.

Session Hours—The session hours were fixed at 8 to 11:45 a. m., the first hour to be devotional in charge of Dr McKaig, conference evangelist.

Postmaster—On motion of J. M. Iliff, F. W. Fenn was appointed conference postmaster.

Standing Committees—The usual list of standing committees nominated by the presiding elders were, on motion of J. H. Price, elected.

The 13th Question—"Who are the Effective Elders?" was called and the following made their report and their characters passed:

J. R. Blackburn, B. Robbins, W. H. Mulvaney, R. T. Harkness, H. J. Coker, T. Lidzy, C. E. Creager, A. McDole, Valentine Staley, C. R. Rice, A. A. Horner, J. E. Whitehead, W. Emerson, L. Martin, T. O. Stephenson, R. M. Cullison, Guy Hamilton, D. F. Holtz, F. W. Otto, J. H. Hill, W. I. Graham, L. W. Foster, A. Cullison, S. S. Murphy, J. S. Budd, J. N. Funston, W. T. York, C. T. Durboraw, J. M. Payne, C. B. Sears, T. Pingry, H. W. Chaffee, A. D. Wood, H. H. Ashbaugh, J. W. Mackenzie, J. H. Price, A. R. Maclean, J. Hunter, S. Hedges, B. F. Summers, M. E. Bramhall, J. H. Hubbard, G. W. Stafford, M. U. Ramsburg, R. E. Maclean, J. Maclean, A. S. Freed, P. G. Wager, G. F. Bundy, M. E. Spahr, J. R. McNabb, W. M. Stranahan, J. W. Wright, W. M. Leiser, J. D. Smith, F. H. Flickinger, W. T. Freeland, N. V. Moore, S. L. Chase, J. B. McNary, R. P. Hammons, S. A. Ross, C. H. Gramly, H. A. Cook, P. J. Vollmar, H. I. Dolson, I. B. Pulliam, L. J. Gillham, S. W. Gamble, I. M. Benham. C. W. Bailey, W. A. Howard, Wm. Reace, L. M. Rhoades, W. T. White, J. F. Kellogg, B. F. Cargay, D. A. Leeper, J. W. H. Pyke, S. F. Stevens, L. H. Koepsel, H. R. Vollmar, S. P. Cullison and H. J. Hoover.

Edwin Ward and J. K. White were referred to the committee on conference relations.

Resolution—Resolved, That all committees be requested to prepare their reports with reference to their going into the hands of the printers

and in order to be uniform shall be written in ink and on paper to be furnished by the secretary especially for such reports.

RESOLVED, That this conference invite Rev. Allen Buckner to preach to the conference at some time during the present session as may be arranged by the committee on public worship.

After announcements conference adjourned with the benediction invoked by Dr. Jennings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon Session—Conference met at 2 p. m., the Bishop presiding. After singing, Allen Buckner led in prayer.

The secretary called the roll of the charges, and pastors handed in their reports.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. S. Murphy, it was ordered that the vote on constitutional changes be taken to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Drafts—The amount of $827, dividend of the Book Concern, and $22 from the Chartered Fund, was announced and drafts ordered for the same.

Question 22—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" The characters of the following were passed and they were continued in their present relation: C. R. Pattee and S. A. Day.

Question 5—"Who have died?" Isaac Hill.

Announcements were made and the benediction invoked by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

Conference convened at 8 a m, Dr. McKaig in charge of Pentecostal services, the Bishop presiding.

Minutes—Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Call for Reports—Call for reports not presented yesterday was made.

Roll Call of Absentees—The roll of yesterday's absentees was called and seven answered to their names.

The 13th Question Recalled—M. L. K. Morgan and C. V. Penn

asking a change of relation. Their cases were referred to the committee on conference relations.

H. H. Harper and N. A. Baker were referred to the committee on conference relations.

M. E. Bramhall, at his own request, was granted the supernumerary relation.

S. A. Day was granted permission to withdraw from the ministry, surrendering his parchments.

Book Accounts—S. H. Pye was introduced and addressed the conference with reference to book accounts.

Bible Society—J. H. Lockwood, state superintendent of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference.

Introductions—B. F. Peck, West Nebraska; Dr. Murlin, T. E. Chandler and W. J. Osborne, Kansas; A. P. George, Southwest Kansas; Revs. Munger and Eminger, of the W. German Conference, were introduced to the conference.

Presiding Elder's Reports—Hugh McBirney, presiding elder of the Emporia District, read his report.

On behalf of the members of the Emporia District the Bishop presented him $100 dollars in gold.

J. E. Brant, presiding elder of the Fort Scott District, made his report, and on behalf of the pastors of the district was presented with a gold watch by the Bishop.

Order of the Day—On motion of S. S. Murphy the vote on proposition for constitutional changes was ordered to be taken by ballot, without debate.

J. D. Smith, J. H. Hubbard, C. B. Sears and G. W. Stafford were appointed tellers.

I. Proposition on Eligibility—The proposition as handed down by the General Conference to amend § 2 of ¶ 67 as to eligibility resulted in 75 ayes, 21 noes.

II. Proposition on Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation—The proposition to amend so as to have equal ministerial and lay representation resulted in 35 ayes, 60 noes.

Methodist Review—Merton S. Rice was appointed to receive subscriptions for the "Methodist Review."

Womans College— Dr. Goucher, president of the Womans College at Baltimore, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Baker University—Dr. Murlin, president of Baker University, addressed the conference; also W. J. Osborn, agent of Baker University.

State Sunday School Work—A. P. George, Southwest Kansas Conference, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday Schools, addressed the conference.

On motion of J. W. Wright it was requested that the committee on Sunday Schools appoint a committee to meet a like committee from the other conferences of the state for the purpose of supervision and oversight of the general Methodist school work of the state.

The 10th Question—"What members have completed the conference course of study?" The members of the class in studies of fourth year made their report, were represented by their presiding elders and examining committee, their characters passed and Joseph B. Mackenzie was elected to elders orders. Wesley R. Beegle and Lewis A. Rorick, having been previously ordained elders, were passed in their studies.

Thomas J. Caldwell and Francis W. Fenn were represented by their presiding elders, their characters passed and they were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Benson M. Powell—Benson M. Powell, a probationer, in studies of the forth year was represented by his presiding elder and the examining committee, his character passed and on motion of his presiding elder he was elected to Elder's orders

Vernon C. Cook—Vernon C. Cook, a probationer, in the fourth years' studies, was granted a supernumerary relation, and was credited with completing the fourth year's studies, excepting Butler's Analogy.

The 9th Question—"What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" The members of the class in the studies of the third

year made their reports, were represented by their presiding elders and examining committee; their characters passed and the following were advanced to the class in the studies of the fourth year: Paris P. H. Monroe, Edward H. Spencer, Merton S. Rice, George E. Tifft, Palmer B. Knepp. George E. Tifft to bring up Exegetical studies in the Pentateuch; Palmer B. Knepp the Supernatural Book; Merton S. Rice, Hermeneutics.

William M. Betry, John H. Carter and William H. Howell were continued in the studies of the third year.

Announcements were made and the benediction invoked by Dr. Goucher.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 8 a. m. Dr. McKaig conducted Pentecostal services, the Bishop presiding.

Reading Minutes.—Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The 7th Question—"Who are admitted into full connection?" Townsend A. Nichols, Leander S. Jones, Homer E. Cullison, John P. Martin, Edgar G. Coons, Benson M. Powell and Herbert A. Church were represented by the presiding elders, reports of their work made and on motion of their presiding elders severally, they were admitted and elected deacons, except Leander S. Jones and Benson M. Powell, who were already deacons.

The 5th Question—"Who have been continued on trial?" Maxwell G. Mackenzie and Loren D. Corning made their reports, and not having been before the committee they were continued in the studies of first year. Francis M. Taylor, Frank S. Ditto and Ernest T. Everett were continued in studies of the second year. Ernest T. Everett to be credited with studies he has completed in second year as follows: Harman 9; History 9. David A. Stephenson was continued in studies of third year. Harry C. Case, Elijah W. Spencer and George B. Mehl, having passed their studies in the first year, were placed in studies of the second year.

George McGlumphey was discontinued at his own request and requested to return the parchments of our church and receive his original certificate.

James A. Young was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Referred to Committee.—On motion of H. W. Chaffee, all candidates for admission on trial were required to go before the committee on conference relations.

Dr. Berry—Dr. Berry, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Topical Bible—Rev. Gettys, of the West Nebraska conference, was introduced and addressed the conference in the interest of the Topical Bible.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—Dr. Reese, field secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Transfer—Benj. F. Peck was announced transferred from the West Nebraska conference.

Presiding Elders' Reports—B. Kelly, presiding elder of Independence district, read the report of his district and S. S. Martin, presiding elder of the Ottawa district, read his report.

Conference Stewards—The conference stewards were instructed to retain twenty-five per cent. from Book Concern allowance of claimants who are indebted to the Book Concern, in payment of said debts, A. B. Walker to be excepted.

Dr. Young—Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Announcements were made and the benediction invoked by Dr. Payne.

FOURTH DAY.

Pentecostal services in charge of Dr. McKaig, the Bishop presiding.

Reading Minutes—Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Garrett Biblical Institute—A communication from Garrett Biblical Institute was read and referred to the committee on education.

Superannuates—The 23rd Question, "Who are the superannuates?" was called. The character of the following were passed and they were continued in their present relation: William Bristow, A. B. Walker, Joseph Robinson, C. S. Jennis, E. A. Graham, Allen Buckner, C. W. Swartz, G. W. Pye, James Murray, J. M. Iliff, D. S. Morrison, R. E. O'Byrne, W. B. Poinsett, S. S. Weatherby, R. H. Sparks.

N. A. Baker was located at his own request.

C. V. Penn and M. L. K. Morgan were granted the superannuate relation and referred to the board of stewards.

The following, on motion of H. W. Chaffee, was adopted.

WHEREAS, Rev. M. L. K. Morgan, after eight years of faithful labor side by side with us in the South Kansas Conference, finds himself compelled by impaired health to temporarily, if not permanently, leave the work to which he has dedicated his life,

RESOLVED, That we hereby express to Brother Morgan sympathy in this sore affliction and assure him that we shall follow him and his family wherever they may go with our prayers that God will bless them in temporal and spiritual things, guiding them by His own hand and leading them in His own way.

Conference Relations—The committee on conference relations made their report. H. H. Harper was continued in the supernumerary relation and again requested to locate at the end of the year, and the secretary instructed to notify him through registered letter.

Edwin Ward was granted a supernumerary relation and requested to locate at the end of the year.

J. K. White was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

James A. Young was continued on trial and in the studies of the first year.

Collections— A collection of $17.58 was taken for the secretary, and $22 for M. L. K. Morgan, superannuated on account of failing health.

Board of Education—Dr. C. H. Payne, secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the conference.

State Temperance Union—T. E. Stephens, secretary of the State Temperance Union, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Introduction—Presiding Elder McHugh, of the United Brethren church, Rev. J. Y. Ewert, of the Presbyterian church, in the city, Edith Hill Booker, pastor of the Baptist church, and J. W. Stewart, D. D., of St. Louis conference, were introduced.

Admission to Full Connection—The Seventh Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" The class for admission into full connection was called forward and addressed and questioned by the Bishop according to discipline. Townsend A. Nichols, Homer E. Cullison, Edgar G. Coons, John P. Martin, Herbert A. Church, Benson M. Powell and Leander S. Jones were admitted.

Conference Board of Stewards—The Conference Board of Stewards made report of receipts and disbursement of funds.

Announcements were made and the benediction invoked by C. R. Rice.

FIFTH DAY.

Pentecostal services from 8 to 9 a. m., in charge of Dr. McKaig, the Bishop presiding.

Reading Minutes—Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

District Missionary Secretaries—The following were elected District Missionary Secretaries: H. A. Church, Independence district; C. B. Sears, Fort Scott; H. J. Hoover, Ottawa, and P. P. H. Monroe, Emporia.

The 4th Question—"Who have been received on trial?" was called. The following were received on trial:

Nathan S. Ragle, recommended by Ottawa district conference.

Guy P. Benton, recommended by Ottawa district conference.

Charles V. Steininger, recommended by Ottawa district conference.

Daniel M. Campbell, recommended by Independence district conference.

Daniel R. Tripp, recommended by Fort Scott district conference.

Edward A. Durham, recommended by Emporia district conference.

Charles V. Steininger to bring up Smith's Smaller Scripture History and Steven's American Methodism; Daniel M. Campbell, Men and Books; Daniel R. Tripp, Scripture History and American Methodism.

Recognition of Orders—The orders of the following were recognized: Charles H. Chapman, local elder, from the Methodist Protestant church; Joseph D. Brown, local elder, from the Wesleyan Methodist connection of America; B. F. Clark, a local deacon, from M. E. Church South, and A. Darnell, local elder, from the M. P. church.

Judson S. Payne—On motion of S. S. Martin, a duplicate parchment was granted Judson S. Payne, a local deacon.

Treasurer's Report—Bascom Robbins, conference treasurer, made his report.

Secretary's Report—The secretary made his report of the Minute fund and called the roll and received subscriptions for Minutes.

Supernumerary Relation—N. V. Moore was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

R. M. Scott was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Conference boards, special appointments and examining committees were announced.

Board of Education—Dr. C. H. Payne, secretary of the board of education, addressed the conference.

The 30th Question—"Where shall the next conference be held?" Referred to the presiding elders.

Reports—The report of the committee on Education, after amendment of apportionment to Baker University, Auditing, Church Extension, and State of the Church, were adopted.

Distribution of Funds—Conference stewards and Preachers' Aid Society made distribution of their funds.

After announcements and benediction invoked by S. S. Martin conference adjourned to meet in a specially ordered session at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock, the Bishop presding. After prayer by J. M. Payne, the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reports—Reports of Bible Cause, District Conference Journal, Epworth League, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Sunday Schools and Tracts, Deaconess work, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., and Periodicals, were adopted.

Statistical Secretary—The statistical secretary, D. S. Morrison, presented his report.

Memoirs—After singing hymn 958, Allen Buckner led in prayer, and the committee on memoirs reported memoirs of Isaac Hill and Mary, infant daughter of Brother and Sister R. E. Maclean.

J. H. Hill—The Bishop was requested to appoint J. H. Hill professor in the Kansas State Normal.

Secretary—The secretary was authorized to edit reports and publish the minutes.

On motion of J. H. Price, the following endorsement was given:

Rev. S. W. Gamble is a clear, concise thinker, a genuine christian preacher, and as a specialist on the Sabbath question, is very superior. We doubt if he has any superior, and but few equals on the correct interpretation of the scriptures on this all important subject. He is able to defend his position against all opponents to Sunday being the Sabbath day. We recommend him to brethren needing his assistance.

S. W. Gamble—S. W. Gamble addressed the conference in regard to his work in defense of our Sabbath.

Conference adjourned to meet at 7 p. m., the benediction invoked by Hugh McBirney.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference convened at 7 p. m., the Bishop presiding. Hugh McBirney led in prayer.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

A preamble and resolution in regard to holding the General Conference of the year 1900 in Kansas City, and requesting our representative on the General Book Committee to make known this request to the proper authority, was read and on motion of S. S. Murphy, it was adopted and placed on file.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of John W. Huston, from the Idaho conference, and the transfer of R. P. Hammons, from this to the Idaho conference.

Resolution—On motion of J. H. Price the following was adopted:

RESOLVED, That as Brother Hammons has spent twelve years of his ministerial life in our conference, we are sorry to have him leave us; we shall bear him in kindly remembrance and pray for his success, and when he is tired of his western home, will give him a hearty welcome back to our midst.

Introduction—David McWilliams, a layman from Illinois, was introduced to the conference.

Reports—The report of the committee on Temperance was amended and adopted; also the committee on Missions presented their report, which was adopted.

Collection—A collection of $16.30 was taken for the sexton.

Railroad Secretary—On motion of J. W. Wright, the secretary of the conference was made the railroad secretary for the next session of the conference.

Adjournment—The motion made by H. McBirney, that after reading the minutes and devotional exercises, the appointments be read and we stand adjourned without day, prevailed.

Resolutions—The committee on Resolutions reported the following which were adopted.

WHEREAS, Prize-fighting is a relic of barbarism, and its continuance among us is a blot on our christian civilization, Therefore,

RESOLVED, 1st. That the United States government ought to prohibit the transportation by mail of papers which publish details of prize-fights, and that christian people ought to withdraw or withhold their support from newspapers that give special attention to such exhibitions; and the secretary of our conference be hereby instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each of our representatives in congress.

2nd. That we offer our hearty thanks to the pastor of this church, and his helpers, for their arduous labors in preparing for our entertainment and arranging for our comfort; and to the people of Pittsburg, of our own church, and others who have welcomed us and hospitably entertained us.

3rd. That we thank the choir for the most excellent music they have furnished during the conference session.

4th. That we extend to the press of the city, the reporters and secretaries a vote of thanks.

5th. That our thanks are due to the railroad companies for the rates they have granted both to ministers and visitors to this conference.

6th. That we are grateful to our Brother McKaig for his services and good work among us.

7th. That we as a conference have greatly enjoyed the presence, among us of our beloved presiding Bishop. We are glad of the opportunity to assure him that while all of our Bishops command our respects and share our affections, yet Bishop McCabe has a special place in our hearts and our prayers.

The minutes were read and adopted.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Bishop by request sang, "My Mother's Beautiful Hands."

The 858th hymn was sung; the Bishop called on Dr. McKaig to lead in prayer, after which the Bishop addressed the conference at some length, read the appointments, and by previous motion the conference stood adjourned.

C. C. McCabe

Attest *President.*

J. M. Iliff

Secretary.

II—DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who Have Been Received by Transfer, and From What Conferences?

Loren D. Corning, Black Hills, probationer, in studies of the first year; Benj. F. Peck, West Nebraska; John W. Huston, Idaho; J. A. Sonders, Nebraska.

2. Who Have Been Readmitted?. None.

3. Who Have Been Received on Credentials, and From What Churches? None.

4. Who Have Been Received on Trial?

(*a*) In studies of the first year: *Charles V. Steininger, Edward A. Durham, David M. Campbell, Daniel R. Tripp, Nathan S. Ragle; Guy P. Benton*

(*b*) In studies of third year. None.

5. *Who Have Been Continued on Trial?*

(*a*) In studies of first year: *Maxwell G Mackenzie, Loren D. Corning, James A. Young.*

(*b*) In studies of second year. *Francis M. Taylor, Frank S. Ditto, Ernest T. Everett, Harry C. Case, Elijah W. Spencer, George B. Mehl.*

(*c*) In studies of third year. None.

(*d*) In studies of fourth year. *Vernon C. Cook.*

6. Who Have Been Discontinued?

George McGlumphey.

Who Have Been Admitted into Full Membership?

(*a*) Elected and ordained deacons this year: *Townsend A. Nichols, Homer E. Cullison, Edgar G. Coons, John P. Martin, Herbert A. Church.*

(*b*) Elected and ordained deacons previously: *Benson M. Powell, Leander S. Jones.*

8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(*a*) Admitted into full membership this year: *William M. Betry, John H. Carter, William H. Howell, Townsend A. Nichols, Leander S. Jones, Edgar G. Coons, Homer E. Cullison, John P. Martin Herbert A. Church.*

(*b*) Admitted into full membership previously. None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Thomas J. Caldwell, Francis W. Fenn, Paris P. H. Monroe, George E. Tifft, Palmer B. Knepp, Edward H. Spencer, Merton S. Rice.

10. *What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(*a*) Elected and ordained elders this year: Joseph B. Mackenzie, Benson M. Powell.

(*b*) Elected and ordained elders previously: Louis A. Rorick, Wesley R. Beegle.

11. What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(*a*) As local preachers. None.

(*b*) Under Missionary rule. None.

12. What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(*a*) As local deacons: None.

(*b*) Under missionary rule. None.

13. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?

This was strictly attended to as the names of each was called in open conference.

14. Who Have Been Transferred, and to What Conferences?

J. W. Stewart, to St. Louis; R. P. Hammons, Idaho; *D. T. Stephenson,* Rock River; J. A. Sonders, Southwest Kansas.

15. Who Have Died?

Isaac Hill.

16. Who Have Been Located at Their Own Request?

N. A. Baker.

17. Who Have Been Located. None.

18. Who Have Withdrawn?

S. A. Day.

19. Who Have Been Permitted to Withdraw Under Charges or Complaints.

None.

20. Who Have Been Expelled?

None.

21. What Other Personal Notation Should be Made?

Orders recognized, Charles H. Chapman, local elder, Methodist Protestant church; Joseph D. Brown, local elder, Wesleyan Methodist Connection; B. F. Clark, local deacon, M. E. church, South; A. Darnell, local elder, M. P. church.

Judson S. Payne, local deacon, M. E. church, duplicate parchments given.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

C. R. Patter, H. H. Harper, Edwin Ward, *Vernon C. Cook,* M. E. Bramball, J. K. White, N. V. Moore, R. M. Scott.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

William Bristow, C. S. Jennis, Allen Buckner, J. M. Iliff, G. W. Pye, W. B. Poinset, R. H. Sparks, S. S. Weatherby, A. B. Walker, Joseph Robinson, E. A. Graham, James Murray, C. W. Swartz, D. S. Morrison, R. E. O'Byrne, C. V. Penn, M. L. K. Morgan.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals.

C. R. Rice, W. T. Freeland, J. M. Payne, P. J. Vollmar, G W. Stafford, Azor McDole, J. E. Brant.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See statistics.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Fifteen thousand and twenty-three dollars ($15,023).

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Four thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars ($4,965)

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

Two thousand and six dollars ($2,006). Distributed to claimants.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See lists of appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Referred to the Presiding Elders.

III—LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

H. J. COKER, P. E., 1st Year—Postoffice, Emporia.

Station. Name.	Years.
1—Altoona, J R Blackburn	2
2—Americus, Bascom Robbins	2
3—Burlington, J E Brant	1
4—Cedar Point, *Maxwell G Mackenzie*	1
5—Climax, J S Budd	1
6—Cottonwood Falls, R T Harkness	2
7—Coyville, supplied by A A Harvey	1
8—Dunlap, *E A Durham*	1
9—Emporia, First Ch., John W Huston	1
10—Emporia, Grace Ch., Thomas Lidzy	2
11—Eureka, C E Creager	2
12—Fall River, *Thomas J Caldwell*	2
13—Fredonia, Azor McDole	2
14—Gridley, Valentine Staley	2
15—Hamilton, *Homer E Cullison*	1
16—Hartford, C R Rice	2
17—Howard, A A Horner	2
18—Howard Ct., Harmon Allen, sup'ly	1
19—Lebo, S W Gamble	1
20—Madison, Wesley Emerson	2
21—Matfield, *N S Ragle*	1
22—Malvern, R M Cullison	1
23—Plymouth, T O Stephenson	3
24—Reading, Larkin Martin	1
25—Severy, Guy Hamilton	2
26—Strawn, *P P H Monroe*	4
27—Strong City, D F Holtz	2
28—Toronto, F W Otto	2
29—Virgil, J B Mackenzie	2

J H Hill, Professor in State Normal School, Emporia, member of Emporia First Charge Quarterly Conference.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

J. H. PRICE, P. E., 1st Year—Postoffice, Fort Scott.

Station. Name.	Years.
1—Baxter Springs, L W Foster	2
2—Beulah, *John H Carter*	2
4—Boicourt, to be supplied	
5—Bronson, *Daniel R Tripp*	1
6—Cherokee, Thomas Pingry	1
6—Columbus, W H Mulvaney	1
7—Crestline, *E H Spencer*	1
8—Elsmore, H H Ashbaugh	1
9—Erie, J N Funston	2
10—Farlington, W T York	2
11—Fort Scott, First Ch., C T Durboraw	3
12—Fort Scott, Grace Ch., J M Payne	4
13—Frontenac, *E W Spencer*	2
14—Fulton, James Hunter	1
15—Galena, S F Stevens	1
16—Girard, H W Chaffee	4
17—Hallowell, supplied by J A Irons	2
18—La Cygne, A D Wood	2
19—McCune, H I Dolson	1
20—Mound City, J R McNabb	1
21—Mulberry, sup'lied by J R Ewbank	4
22—Parsons, Hugh McBirney	1
23—Pittsburg, A R Maclean	3
24—Pleasanton, W M Stranahan	1
25—Prescott, *F M Taylor*	2
26—Redfield, Salem Hedges	3
27—Saint Paul, *L D Corning*	2
28—Scammon, J H Hoopengarner, s'ply	1
29—Stark, *E T Everett*	1
30—Walnut, C B Sears	1
31—Weir City, W R Beegle	1

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

BERNARD KELLY, P. E., 2d Year, Postoffice, Independence.

Station. Name. Years.	Station. Name. Years.
1—Altamont, *H A Church* 2	15—Grenola, M U Ramsburg 1
2—Bartlett, supplied by M D Stout 3	16—Independence, J W Wright 5
3—Caney, *G E Tifft* 2	17—Jefferson, *E G Coons* 1
4—Cedarvale, B F Peck 1	18—Labette, *W M Betry* 2
5—Chanute, G W Stafford 2	19—La Fontaine, P G Wager 1
6—Chanute Circuit, *T A Nichols* 1	20—Longton, W M Leiser 2
7—Chautauqua and Peru, *C V Steininger* 1	21—Liberty, *D M Campbell* 2
8—Cherryvale, C W Bailey 1	22—Moline, J H Hubbard 1
9—Cherryvale Circuit, L A Rorick 1	23—Mound Valley, F H Flickinger 3
10—Chetopa, John Maclean 3	24—Neodesha, W T Freeland 2
11—Coffeyville, A S Freed 5	25—Oswego, S L Chase 2
12—Edna, G F Bundy 3	26—Sedan, B M Powell 2
13—Elk City, M E Spahr 4	27—Thayer, J B McNary 2
14—Galesburg, B F Summers 1	28—Wauneta, to be supplied 2

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

S. S. MARTIN, P. E., 5th Year—Postoffice, Ottawa.

Station. Name. Years.	Station. Name. Years.
1—Baldwin, S S Murphy 1	17—North Ottawa, *Merton S Rice* 1
2—Blue Mound, S A Ross 2	18—Osawatomie, W T White 3
3—Buffalo, L J Gillham 1	19—Ottawa, H J Hoover 2
4—Colony, H A Cook 2	20—Paola, P J Vollmar 1
5—Fontana, L M Rhoades 1	21—Parker, B F Cargay 2
6—Garnett, R E Maclean 1	22—Princeton, W A Howard 1
7—Greeley, J W Mackenzie 1	23—Quenemo, D A Leeper 2
8—Humboldt, *F W Fenn* 2	24—Rantoul, J W H Pyke 1
9—Iola, I B Pulliam 2	25—Richmond, Frank Occhsli (supply) 1
10—Kincaid, J E Whitehead 1	26—Somerset, *G B Mehl* 2
11—La Harpe, C H Gramly 1	27—Vernon, *J P Martin* 1
12—Le Roy, I M Benham 2	28—Waverly, J D Smith 1
13—Louisburg, A Cullison 1	29—Westphalia, *L S Jones* 1
14—Moran, William Reace 1	30—Williamsburg, H R Vollmar 2
15—Mont Ida, *P B Knepp* 1	31—Yates Center, S P Cullison 2
16—Neosho Falls, L H Koepsel 1	

W I Graham, President of Dakota University, member of Ottawa Quarterly Conference.

J F Kellogg, Missionary at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

W H Howell, Superintendent of State Reform School, member of Ottawa Quarterly Conference.

Guy P Benton, Professor in Baker University.

H C Case, *F S Ditto* and *James A Young* left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

1889—C R Pattee, Los Angeles, Cal.
1894—H H Harper, Burlingame, Kan.
1897—J K White.
1897—Edwin Ward, Jacksonville, Ill.
1890—R M Scott, Pittsburg, Kan.
1897—M E Bramhall, McCune, Kan.
1897—*Vernon C Cook*, Americus, Kan.
1897—N V Moore, Yates Center, Kan.

SUPERANNUATES.

1877—Joseph Robinson, Burlingame, Ks.
1882—William Bristow, Baldwin, Kan.
1886—E A Graham, Mound Valley, Kan.
1890—James Murray, Baldwin, Kan.
1890—C W Swartz, Evanston, Ill.
1893—D S Morrison, Emporia, Kan.
1895—R E O'Byrne, Rochelle, Ill.
1896—S S Weatherby, Le Roy, Kan.
1897—M L K Morgan.
1881—A B Walker, Tekoa, Wash.
1886—C S Jennis, Pittsburg, Kan.
1887—Allen Buckner, Baldwin, Kan.
1890—J M Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
1890—G W Pye, Cherokee, Kan.
1894—W B Poinsett, Kansas City, Kan.
1896—R H Sparks, Kansas City, Mo.
1897—C V Penn, Ottawa, Kan.

IV—MISCELLANEOUS.

1st—SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

9.00 a. m.—Conference Love Feast, led by Dr. McKaig.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop McCabe, followed by the ordination of deacons.

2.30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. C. H. Payne, followed by the ordination of elders.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. W. A. Spencer, followed by revival service.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. H. D. Fisher.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon by S. L. Chase.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. W. Wright.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon by H. J. Hoover.

BAPTIST CHURCH—OPERA HOUSE.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. L. H. Murlin.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon by James Murray.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by H. H. Ashbaugh.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon by W. A. Howard.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by J. W. Mackenzie.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon by R. T. Harkness.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by P. J. Vollmar.

7.30 a. m.—Sermon by M. S. Rice.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

11.00 a. m.—Sermon by C. B. Sears.

7.30 a. m.—Sermon by P. P. H. Monroe.

Y. M. C. A.

4.00 a. m.—Services by G. E. Tifft.

2nd—ANNIVERSARIES.

TUESDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Annual missionary sermon by A. A. Horner.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Missionary anniversary, addressed by Dr. J. F. Goucher and the Bishop.

THURSDAY, 2.00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society.

THURSDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed by Dr. W. H. W. Rees.

FRIDAY, 2.00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, addressed by L. H. Koepsel and Mrs. Bishop McCabe.

FRIDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Educational meeting, addressed by Dr. L. H. Murlin, Hon. E. W. Cunningham and Dr. C. H. Payne.

SATURDAY, 2.00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed by Mrs. Dale, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. McCabe.

SATURDAY, 7.30 p. m.—Church Extension Anniversary, addressed by Dr. W. A. Spencer.

3rd—SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

TO PREACH ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.

R. E. Maclean. Alternate, W. H. Mulvaney.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

C. R. Rice, W. T. Freeland, J. M. Payne, P. J. Vollmar, G. W. Stafford, Azor McDole and J. E. Brant.

VISITORS.

To Baker University—S. L. Chase, Bascom Robbins, I.B. Pulliam and A. R Maclean.

To Garratt Biblical Institute—C. W. Bailey and J. H. Hubbard.

To Womans College of Baltimore—S. S. Murphy.

To DePauw University—R. T. Harkness and J. E. Brant.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.

Emporia District—P. P. H. Monroe.

Fort Scott District—C. B. Sears.

Independence District—H. A. Church.

Ottawa District—H. J. Hoover.

4th—CONFERENCE BOARDS.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

C. R. Rice, *President.* H. W. Chaffee, *Secretary.*
R. N. Allen, *Vice-President.* J. J. Hurt, *Treasurer.*

Members—G. W. Stafford, J. N. Funston, Beecher Keifer, H. C. Ford, C. V. Dennis, C. Ruff, Presiding Elders *Ex-Officio.*

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Presiding Bishop, *President.* L. M. Rhoades, *Secretary.*
S. S. Murphy, *Vice-President.* James Murray, *Treasurer.*

DISTRICT BOARDS OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Emporia District—E. W. Cunningham, M. W. Stratton, Bascom Robbins, Presiding Elder *Ex-Officio.*

Fort Scott District—C. T. Durboraw, Salem Hedges, Jacob Morgan, J. J. Peasley, Presiding Elder *Ex-Officio.*

Independence District—A. S. Freed, M. E. Spahr, R. Newton, G. W. Bowen, Presiding Elder *Ex-Officio.*

Ottawa District—J. D. Smith, H. R. Vollmar, L. N. Stacher, W. B. Crossen, Presiding Elder *Ex-Officio.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Bascom Robbins, J. N. Funston, H. J. Hoover, A. S. Freed, F. W. Otto, L. W. Foster, S. S. Murphy, S. L. Chase, A. R. Maclean, William Reace, John Maclean, J. W. Wright, Azor McDole, A. A. Horner, J. W. Mackenzie, S. A. Ross.

5th—AUXILIARY BOARDS.

Trustees of Baker University—

L. N. Stacher, J. H. Price, W. T. Yoe, until 1901.

W. G. Hoover, J. W. Stewart, H. J. Coker, S. S. Murphy, until 1900.

Nelson Case, Hugh McBirney, S. S. Martin, F. B. Price, until 1899.

R. N. Allen, H. W. Chaffee, E. W. Cunningham, until 1898.

Officers of the Preachers' Aid Society—

J. H. Price, *President.* A. A. Horner, *Secretary.*

H. W. Chaffee, *Vice-President.* A. Cullison, *Treasurer.*

Directors—B. Kelley, H. J. Coker, James Murray, J. D. Smith, W. T. White, James Hunter, Wesley Emerson.

Auditing Committee—R. E. Maclean, W. H. Mulvaney, D. F. Holtz.

Investing Committee—James Murray, C. E. Creager, A. Cullison.

Disbursing Committee—C. R. Rice, J. N. Funston, S. P. Cullison, A. A. Horner.

6th—OFFICIAL REPORTS.

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

This is to certifiy, that on the certificates of the secretary of the South Kansas Conference that Daniel T. Stephenson had been elected to Deacon's Orders by said conference, and at his request, I did on the 7th day of April, 1896, ordain the said David T. Stephenson, Deacon, at 57 Washington Street, Chicago Illinois.

(*Signed,*) DANIEL A. GOODSELL, *Bishop.*

This is to certify that on Sunday, March 14th, 1897, at Pittsburg, Kansas, I ordained the following named persons Deacons, viz: Townsend A. Nichols, Homer E. Cullison, Edgar G. Coons, John P. Martin and Herbert A. Church. And on the same day and at the same place, being assisted by several Elders, I ordained Benson M. Powell and Joseph B. Mackenzie Elders.

(*Signed,*) CHARLES C. McCABE, *Bishop Presiding.*

PRESIDING ELDERS' REPORTS.

1st. As to Location of Conference—The presiding elders to whom was referred the question of fixing the place of holding the

next annual conference, report, that on the invitation of the Quarterly Conference of Ottawa Charge, the place of holding said conference will be at Ottawa.

(*Signed*) S. S. MARTIN.

2nd. As Committee on Missions—We recommend the following appropriations of missionary money:

EMPORIA DISTRICT.	
Climax	$50
Emporia Grace	75
Fall River	50
Howard Circuit	50
Severy	50
Dunlap	50
Total	$325

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.	
Baxter Springs	$55
Frontenac	70
Hallowell	30
St. Paul	70
Wier City	70
Scammon	30
Total	$325

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.	
Altamont	$50
Labette	40
Liberty	40
Sedan	50
Longton	50
Thayer	80
Wauneta	40
Caney	50
Cherryvale Circuit	50
Grenola	50
Total	$500

OTTAWA DISTRICT.	
Neosho Falls	$60
North Ottawa	60
Rantoul	60
Richmond	60
Quenemo	60
Total	$300

I hereby concur in the above appropriations.

CHARLES C. McCABE,
Bishop Presiding.

3rd. As Committee on Apportionment—The committee on apportionment reports as follows:

EMPORIA DISTRICT	
Missions	$2000
Church Extension	650
Freedmen's Aid Society	310
Education	775
Conference Claimants	400
Episcopal Fund	310
Sunday School Union	70
Tract Cause	70

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.	
Missions	$2200
Church Extention	650
Freedmen's Aid Society	330
Education	800
Conference Claimants	425
Episcopal Fund	330
Sunday School Union	70
Tract Cause	70

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.	
Missions	$1800
Church Extension	550
Freedmen's Aid Society	250
Education	650
Conference Claimants	350
Episcopal Fund	250
Sunday School Union	60
Tract Cause	60

OTTAWA DISTRICT.	
Missions	$2000
Church Extension	650
Freedmen's Aid Society	300
Education	800
Conference Claimants	425
Episcopal Fund	310
Sunday School Union	70
Tract Cause	70

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIVED FOR	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Missions	$ 4848	$ 1606	$ 6454
Church Extension	1167	245	1412
Sunday School Union	134	19	153
Tracts	129	19	148
Freedmen's Aid and S. E.	647	105	752
Public Education	1053	474	1527
Children's Fund	134	287	421
American Bible Society	17	13	30
Woman's Foreign Mission Society	11	1066	1077
Woman's Home Mission Society	5	405	410
Other Benevolences	20	681	701
General Conference Expenses	27	15	42
Conference Claimants	1157	....	1157
Episcopal Fund	689	50	739
Total	$10038	$ 4985	$15023
Book Dividend	827	....	827
Charter Fund	22	....	22
Grand Total	$10887	$ 4985	$15872

DISBURSEMENTS.

TO WHOM PAID	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.
Missions, Curts & Jennings	$ 4848	$ 1606	$ 6454
Church Extension, Curts & Jennings	1167	245	1412
Sunday School Union, Curts & Jennings	134	19	153
Tracts, Curts & Jennings	129	19	148
Freedmen's Aid and S. E., Curts & Jennings	647	105	752
Public Education, J A Motter	1053	474	1527
Children's Fund, Joseph Stout	134	287	421
American Bible Society, J H Lockwood	17	13	30
Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Emma Bartley	11	1066	1077
Woman's Home Mission Society, Mrs L M Rhoades	5	405	410
Other Benevolences, J A Motter and others	20	681	701
General Conference Expenses, Curts & Jennings	27	15	42
Conference, Board of Stewards	1157	....	1157
Episcopal, Curts & Jennings	689	50	739
Total	$10038	$ 4985	$15023
Book Dividend, Board of Stewards	827	....	827
Charter Fund, Board of Stewards	22	....	22
Grand Total	$10887	$ 4985	$15872

BASCOM ROBBINS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

The following distribution was made of the funds of the society to the claimants for this year:

James Murray	$ 37 49
G. W. Pye	37 49
M. M. Haun	34 23
Mrs. J. B. Siess	32 60
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock	29 34
W. B. Poinsett	29 34
A. B. Walker	24 45
E. A. Graham	22 82
Allen Buckner	22 82
Mrs. M. V. B. Robbins	22 82
Mrs. J. W. D. Anderson	22 82
R. H. Sparks	19 56
Mrs. Isaac Hill	13 04
	$348 82

SECRETARY AND PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

Dr.	From last report	$ 52
	From slips of last conference	3 25
	From sale of minutes	98 70
	From A. R. Maclean for ads	12 50
	From ads	81 00
	From delinquents at conference	4 50
	Total	$200 47
Cr.	Expended for cuts and autographs	$ 4 25
	Stationery and printing	3 00
	Minutes printing	141 00
	Expressage, postage and sending out	22 31
	Printing conference supplies and blanks	5 00
	Telegrams	1 50
	Postage, drayage, expressage, etc.	12 94
	Binding journals, etc.	2 00
	Expense at conference for supplies	1 50
	Charged on new accounts	6 97
	Total	$200 47

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.

Claims on Conference Fund		$4965
Received to apply on these claims—		
From Chartered Fund	$ 22	
From Book Concern	827	
From Conference Collections	1157	
Total	$2006	

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Rev. W. Bristow, Baldwin, Kansas, to himself	$ 90
Rev. A. B. Walker, Tekoa, Washington, care H. W. Chaffee	110
Rev. J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kansas, to himself	140
Rev. Joseph Robinson, Burlingame, Ks., care J. B. McNary	65
Rev. C. W. Swartz, Evanston, Illinois, care J. M. Iliff	55
Rev. A. Buckner, Baldwin, Kansas. to himself	140
Rev. D. S. Morrison, Emporia, Kansas, to himself	100
Rev. W. B. Poinsett, Kansas City, Ks., care S. S. Martin	140
Rev. R. E. O'Byrne, Rochelle, Ill., care H. W. Chaffee	55
Rev. R. H. Sparks, Chanute. Ks., to himself	150
Rev. M. L. K. Morgan, Princeton, Kansas, to himself	140
Rev. C. V. Penn, Ottawa, Kansas, care S. S. Martin	55
Mrs. Isaac Hill, care H. McBirney	75
Mrs. O. Bruner, Rogers, Arkansas, care H. W. Chaffee	85
Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Athens, Illinois, care J. M. Iliff	115
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock, Moline, Kansas, care J. D. Smith	80
Mrs. W. H. Tyner, Girard, Kansas, care H. W. Chaffee	95
Mrs. D. S. Baldwin, Burlington, Kansas, to herself	25
Mrs. M. V. Robbins, Baldwin, Kansas, care R. P. Hammons	80
Mrs. B. Lowe, Escondido, California, care H. W. Chaffee	80
Mrs. W. H. McVey, care R. E. Maclean	81
Mrs. J. B. Siess, Garnett, Kansas, care P. J. Vollmar	50
	$2006

We recommend that $1,600 be apportioned to the Charges for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year.

WESLEY EMERSON, *Chairman.*

H. W. CHAFFEE, *Secretary.*

V—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing—J. B. Mackenzie, T. Pingry, G. F. Bundy, C. H. Gramly.

Bible Cause—A. D. Wood, S. W. Gamble, P. G. Wager, T. O. Stephenson.

Book Accounts—M. S. Rice, E. H. Spencer, V. Staley, J. S. Budd.

Church Extension—P. J. Vollmar, W. R. Beegle, James Hunter, J. D. Smith.

Board of Stewards—W. Emerson, H. W. Chaffee, W. T. Freeland, G. W. Stafford, W. A. Howard.

Conference Relations—J. H. Price, S. F. Stevens, J. N. Funston, Thomas Lidzy, J. W. Wright.

District Conference Journals—J. H. Hubbard, J. E. Whitehead, I. B. Pulliam, L. W. Foster.

Education—H. J. Hoover, H. J. Coker, S. L. Chase, B. Robbins, R. E. Maclean, S. S. Murphy, A. Cullison, C. W. Bailey.

Memoirs—B. Robbins, J. W. Mackenzie, J. W. H. Pyke, F. H. Flickinger.

State of the Church—J. M. Payne, D. F. Holtz, H. R. Vollmar, J. R. McNabb.

Periodicals—A. S. Freed, B. F. Cargay, A. A. Horner, B. F. Summers.

Epworth League—I. M. Benham, C. B. Sears, R. T. Harkness, L. A. Rorick.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—R. M. Cullison, S. P. Cullison, W. M. Stranahan, H. H. Ashbaugh.

W. F. M. Society—L. H. Keopsel, E. T. Everett, W. H. Mulvaney, J. H. Carter.

Woman's Home Mission Society—C. E. Creager, S. A. Ross, J. B. McNary.

Public Worship—J. E. Brant, A. R. Maclean.

Conference Reporters—J. W. Wright, L. J. Gillham.

Sunday School and Tracts—H. A. Church, F. W. Otto, D. A. Leeper, Salem Hedges.

Deaconess Work—M. E. Bramhall, M. E. Spahr, H. A. Cook, T. J. Caldwell.

New York Book Concern—W. T. York.

Gospel in All Lands—W. M. Betry.

Methodist Review—P. P. H. Monroe

Temperance—C. T. Durboraw, R. P. Hammons, A. McDole, John Maclean.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

AUDITING.

The auditing committee have examined the reports of the presiding elders and find them correct.

J. B. Mackenzie, *Chairman.*

G. F. Bundy, *Secretary.*

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNAL.

We have examined the various journals of the district conferences and find them correctly and neatly kept.

J. H. Hubbard, *Chairman.*

L. W. Foster, *Secretary.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing that the "scriptures contain all things neccessary to salvation," they being a revelation of God's will to all mankind,

and that the bible must be a most potent factor in salvation, and advancement in christian living, and appreciating the efficient service of the *American Bible Society* in its circulation, at home and abroad, and in their gifts of thousands of dollars to various societies to assist in the spread of the knowledge of the way of life, we recommend, therefore, a more intense and hearty appreciation of its great work, and urge each pastor to take a collection for the same.

A. D. Wood, *Chairman.*

S. W. Gamble, *Secretary.*

DEACONESS WORK, AND BETHANY HOSPITAL.

As God saw that creation was incomplete without an helpmete for man, so the organization of church forces seemed incomplete without the order of deaconess. In this is supplied a visible want for spiritual effectiveness; home mission work can be accomplished and the whole work augmented.

We heartily commend our Bethany Hospital at Kansas City, Kansas, because it is doing the work of God.

The religious atmosphere is pure and good. Last year 400 patients were treated, an increase of 100 over the previous year.

The outlook for the future is encouraging and hopeful.

M. E. Bramhall, *President*

H. A. Cook, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

This society was organized thirty years ago; nearly all of the men connected with the organization of the society are now dead. Bishop Walden and Drs. Rust and Hitchcock are the only living Methodist preachers who were active in its organization, and though a new generation of workmen is now largely responsible for its care and control the interests in this great, grand and noble institution has not abated in the least.

A large number of school buildings have been added to the material wealth of the society in the recent past, and this with the increased call upon the society has involved it in debt to the amount of more than $200,000. In order to meet this, the church is asked to largely increase their contributions. At their last ses-

sion the general committee asked our South Kansas Conference to apportion $1,500 as its share. No grander work is being done by any of the societies of Methodism than by this society, and we very much regret it, but the reports indicate that many of our pastors give but little attention to this great work; hence our grand totals show the collection of but about 50c on the dollar. Brethren, did you ever stop to figure that we are asked to contribute less than seven cents per member to carry on this work? The total expense of the society for 1895 and '96 were $212,921.83. We are glad to know that the last General Conference conferred the honors of the secretaryship upon one of our colored brethren, thus encouraging the race to an hearty interest and co-operation in the work. We most earnestly appeal to all our brethren of the South Kansas Conference to remember this society and its work, and to aid it by your prayers and by largely increasing your efforts in its behalf.

R. M. CULLISON, *Chairman.*

W. M. STRANAHAN, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

We have heard with great pleasure the very encouraging report on Kansas M. E. Sunday schools made by Rev. Dr. A. P. George, of the Southwest Kansas Conference, and we pledge him our prayers and hearty co-operation in his efforts to increase this great agency in the church in membership, in more thorough teaching, and in spiritual power.

We call attention to the "home department" as now recognized by our church and advise our preachers to procure a supply of the literature on this subject as published by our Book Concern and push this new department till every man, woman and child is in some Sunday school relation.

We would ask all our preachers to take a collection for the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society of our church, at an early date.

H. A. CHURCH, *Chairman.*

F. W. OTTO, *Secretary,*

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In view of the marvelous achievements of this society, its comprehensive plans, its bright prospects for future usefulness, and believing as we do that this work is under the call and directions of Almighty God, therefore, we as pastors pledge our hearty cooperation with every effort to advance this movement in the bounds of our conference.

L. H. KOEPSEL, *Chairman.*

W. H. MULVANEY, *Secretary.*

WOMANS' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the zeal and efficiency of our sisters in the work of their society. We recommend that whenever practicable an auxiliary be organized and, furthermore, we pledge them our help.

C. E. CREAGER, *Chairman.*

J. B. MCNARY, *Secretary.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The history of our church extension society is both marvelous and gratifying.

Our conference has shared in this work as follows: The collections taken in our church, from the beginning to this date aggregate $21,787.89. 233 churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1st, 1896, by donations of $41,057.89, and loans of $70,400.00. The part our conference is to take, in both giving and receiving, is definitely fixed under provisions of discipline, and the amount of aid granted must depend upon the amount of collections taken, and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated. Interest, therefore, in our own conference, as well as the general cause should inspire us to use all diligence to secure the full amount asked. Let us remember also that the voice of the pastor is the only living voice that can reach all of our people and that if any be silent his people will neither hear or care for this great cause.

We therefore recommend that special sermons full of church extension facts be preached to our people on each charge. Our board has fallen behind $80,000 in aiding distressed churches. This implies that as pastors of the church we are under immediate

obligations to put forth earnest and heroic efforts to pay all debts now due and stimulate our people to a more liberal giving in our annual collections.

We heartily recommend the book entitled "The Religion of the Republic," by our senior corresponding secretary, a book published by our Book Concern, and including the latest revision of the laws of all the states, together with the preparation of the proper legal forms, places the needed information and forms within the reach of all.

That we will not be content with anything less than a full response to the call of the General Committee for our proper share in church extension, until everywhere in communities now destitute the people shall have opportunity to "enter His courts with praise." P. J. VOLLMAR, *Chairman.*

W. R. BEEGLE, *Secretary.*

EDUCATION.

I. Baker University—Almost forty years ago, before Kansas had become a state, Baker University was founded. With all the vicissitudes that have come to the commonwealth this noble institution has stood for the best learning and a personal religious experience. The past year 530 students have been in attendance, and such is the religious and moral tone of the school that over 90 per cent. are converted to the Lord Jesus Christ. The scholarship has advanced until now, under the revision of the course of study just completed, its spirit and methods represent the best educational progress of the times.

The debt has been reduced but all too slowly. By reference to the president's printed report, you will find a detailed account of the situation. If these subscriptions are paid and the apportionment raised in full for one year, we would be through with this debt once and for all.

The amount raised during the conference year, on the subscription raised last conference, is $1580.

At the December meeting of the board of trustees, after careful discussion, it was deemed necessary to have a financial agent. The matter was left in the hands of the executive committee. After

careful consideration it was believed Rev. W. J. Osborne, who had been very successful in such work, would be the man of the hour. He was asked to consider the matter and finally consented to undertake the work. We ask your cordial co-operation with Brother Osborne.

We recommend for the coming year an apportionment of $3000 for Baker University.

We recommend the month of June to be observed as "University month," at which time sermons on education shall be preached, literature distributed, and the collection for Baker University taken and sent to the treasurer as soon as possible to avoid payment of interest.

Whereas, we now enter upon the 40th year of the history of Baker University, we recommend that a special committee be appointed at this session of the conference to arrange for a jubilee anniversary service to be held during the conference of 1898 in connection with the educational anniversary. We recommend as such committee S. S. Murphy, Guy P. Benton and H. J. Hoover.

We rejoice at the successful work of Baker University in educating annually 500 students. Considering that the University is without endowment and has such sharp and unequal competition from the state school, we believe that another such example can scarcely be found in all our Methodism.

We urge continued effort in directing our young people who are seeking a higher education to Baker University.

II. Schools of the Prophets—We mention with pleasure our Theological schools, viz: Boston School of Theology, Drew Theological Seminary, DePauw School of Theology, Garratt Biblical Institute, Iliff School of Theology, and continue to emphasize the increasing importance of the most thorough training for our ministry, and urge all our young men to secure, if possible, the training of one of these noble schools, rather than hasten unprepared into the solemn and responsible work of the ministry.

III. Womans College of Baltimore—We congratulate the church on the Womans College of Baltimore, that under its auspices we have the best equipped woman's college in the world. We

most earnestly endorse its plan and spirit and commend it to its large constituency.

IV. Children's Day—During the past year the board of edution has assisted 30 students to the amount of $901 in our conference; 86 students to the amount of $3081 in the state of Kansas, 51 of whom are attending Baker University. Our conference has received $901 and has contributed to this fund not much more than one half that amount. We call attention to the program published by the board of education entitled "The Young People's Republic," and recommend its use in our Children's Day services in June.

We regret that during the last year or two this fund has not received so generous support as formerly.

V. Trustees and Visitors—We nominate as visitors:

(*1*) To Baker University, S. L. Chase, Bascom Robbins, I. B. Pulliam and A. R. Maclean.

(*2*) To Garratt Biblical Institute, C. W. Bailey and J. H. Hubbard.

(*3*) To Womans College of Baltimore, S. S. Murphy.

(*4*) DePauw University, R. T. Harkness and J. E. Brant.

We recommend the following as trustees of Baker University: L. N. Stacher, J. H. Price and W. T. Yoe to succeed themselves.

H. J. Hoover, *Chairman.*

Henry J. Coker, *Secretary.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The church is a heaven-born institution, the household of God, the great legacy that has been entrusted for its advancement to the faithful children of this world.

We have many reasons to rejoice in the growth and prosperity of our blessed zion. Its life, often, has been threatened, and men have said, "surely this is the fatal hour" when it was expected that its light would go out forever in a flood of worldliness. But it lives, and we note a settled faith, a piety and liberality manifested throughout the entire church. Yet, "sorrow walks with joy". Our hearts are made sad by the fact that sin was never more attractive than it is today. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will put forth a more strenuous effort to

maintain in a high degree that purity of life which exalt a nation; we will discourage those practices which have grown to an alarming extent, and are so detrimental to the life of the church in many places, such as Sunday excursions, Sunday bicycling, Sunday base ball and other harmful and sinful amusements, and will introduce such attractive methods in our young people's meetings as will be consistent with a Godly life.

J. M. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

J. R. MCNABB, *Secretary.*

PERIODICALS.

Whereas, it is possible for christianity and especially for Methodism, not only to influence but control a considerable part of the literature which shall be read by our people.

Therefore, Resolved that we continue to give our own Book Concern our most hearty support, in its efforts to produce ideal religious periodicals.

We congratulate the publishers of the *Central Christian Advocate* on the improvements which have recently been made in that journal, it's changed form and enlarging scope. We exhort all pastors to send news to the paper promptly, and to use their utmost endeavors to increase the circulation. We express our appreciation of the work of the editor of the "Central," Dr. Jesse B. Young, and of his presence and greetings at our session.

We also desire to express our admiration for the *Epworth Herald*, and our gratification at the success attending its publication and shall use our best endeavors to increase its rapidly enlarging circulation.

A. S. FREED, *Chairman.*

A. A. HORNER, *Secretary.*

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League continues to maintain an advanced position in our church.

The consecration of its loyal hosts to the highest service in the Master's kingdom is exercising a blessed influence throughout Methodism.

The Epworth League has proved to be more than a machine; it is a noble army of standard bearers. At our altars the young

folks of our church are bowing by multiplied thousands, seeking qualifications for higher efficiency in the service of their Lord. These bands of young people need the tenderest, wisest and most careful fostering care of the church. The church appreciates the responsibility devolving upon it in the proper training and education of these young people. We commend the reading courses and the *Epworth Herald*, and urge their circulation.

We appreciated the visit of Dr Berry; were encouraged by his words, and will be glad to welcome him again. We suggest the advisability of arranging for a mass meeting in the interest of the Epworth League at each session of the annual conference, at which meeting statistics be presented, relating to members, circulation of literature, etc., and appropriate addresses be given.

IRA M. BENHAM, *Chairman.*

C. B. SEARS, *Secretary,*

TEMPERANCE.

We, your committee on temperance, recommend as a solution of this problem, less theory, fewer words and high-sounding resolutions, and more pronounced temperance activity.

RESOLVED, That we gratefully extend our thanks to these members of our general assembly, who by their votes prevented the resubmission of the liquor question.

RESOLVED, That we believe the temperance sentiment of the state should be somehow unified, and therefore we urge hearty co-operation with the state temperance union in its effort to organize the temperance forces of Kansas.

C. T. DURBORAW, *Chairman.*

JOHN MACLEAN, *Secretary.*

MEMOIRS.

Hill—Rev. Isaac Hill died in Americus, Kansas, June 1st, '97. He was born in Ireland in 1841. Emigrating to this country, he entered the Union army in 1861, and served until the close of the war, reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel. He entered the ministry in 1866, being admitted to the Missouri Conference. He transferred to the South Kansas Conference in 1880, serving the following charges: Harrisonville, Howard City, Mound Valley. In 1884 he took a supernumerary relation, and in 1886 he superannuated. In 1889 he was made effective and served Grenola,

Moline, Cottonwood Falls, Iola and Americus. Here on the first day of January, 1896, he was taken sick and at the conference in March he was granted a superannuated relation.

After five months of suffering, death came suddenly, but not unexpectedly, and relieved him of his suffering. He bore his sickness with christian fortitude and patience, and the Christ he preached to others was his present help and Savior to the end.

His ministry was acceptable; he did his work well; his end was peace; he has received his crown.

Maclean—Again the ruthless hand of death has entered the home of Brother and Sister R. E. Maclean, Cherryvale, Kansas, and taken their daughter Mary to her heavenly home, June 25, 1896, there to join her sister who seven months before preceded her. She rests safe in the arms of Jesus waiting the coming of papa and mama.

VI—HISTORICAL.

The organization of the Methodist Episcopal church with 83 itinerant preachers and 14,988 members occurred in the year 1784.

The Kansas and Nebraska Conference was organized with 23 itinerant preachers and 1,282 members in the year 1856. The separation of Nebraska from Kansas occurred in 1860, and the Rockey Mountain portion of the Kansas Conference in 1863. Kansas Conference was divided in 1873, and the South Kansas Conference organized. The South-West Kansas, and the North-West Kansas Conferences were organized out of the western portions of the South Kansas and Kansas Conferences in the year 1882.

Born.	NAME.	Entered Ministry.	Elected Bishop.	Position Held When Elected Bishop.	RESIDENCE.
1817	Thomas Bowman	1839	1872	College President.	Chicago, Ill.....Non-effective
1820	Randolph S Foster..	1837	1872	Theo. Sem. Pres...	Roxbury, Mass..Non-effective
1825	Stephen M Merrill..	1846	1872	Editor	57 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
1825	Edward G Andrews.	1848	1872	Pastor	150 Fifth Ave., New York.....
1831	Henry W Warren....	1855	1880	Pastor	University Park, Colo .....
1834	Cyrus D Foss.....	1857	1880	College President.	2043 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1834	John F Hurst...	1858	1880	Theo. Sem. Pres..	Washington, D. C.....
1832	William X Ninde....	1856	1884	Pres. Bib. Institute	Detroit, Mich. .....
1832	John M Walden.....	1858	1884	Book Agent.....	220 W, 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
1828	Willard F Mallalien	1858	1884	Presiding Elder...	Boston, Mass.....
1837	Charles H Fowler...	1866	1884	Missionary Sec....	Buffalo, N. Y.....
1832	John H Vincent.....	1853	1888	S. S. Union Sec.....	Topeka, Kan.....
1837	James N FitzGerald.	1862	1888	Recor. Miss. Sec...	1505 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo..
1836	Isaac W Joyce.....	1859	1888	Pastor	1115 Nicollet Ave., Min'ap'lis, M.
1826	John P Newman.....	1848	1888	Pastor	1037 Mark't St., S'nFr'ncisco,Cal
1840	Daniel A Goodsell...	1859	1888	Board of Ed'n Sec.	Chattanooga, Tenn.....
....	Charles C McCabe...	....	1896	Missionary Sec....	Fort Worth, Texas.....
....	Earl Cranston.....	....	1896	Book Agent.....	Portland, Oregon.....
				MISSIONARY BISHOPS.	
1821	William Taylor.....	1843	1884	Local Preacher...	150 5th Ave., N Y. Non-effective
1836	James M Thoburn...	1858	1888	Presiding Elder...	Bombay, India.....
....	Joseph C Hartzel....	....	1896	Freedm'n's Aid Sec	Vivi. Congo. Africa.....

BISHOPS OF THE M. E. CHURCH, DECEASED.

NAMES.	ENTERED MINISTRY IN	Ordained Bishop.	REMARKS.	Age.
Thomas Coke	British Conference, 1778..	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814	67
Francis Asbury	British Conference, 1766..	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816	71
Richard Whatcoat	British Conference, 1769..	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806	71
William M Kendree	Virginia, 1788	1812	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835	78
Enoch George	North Carolina, 1789	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828	60
Robert R Roberts	Baltimore Conference, 1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 26, 1843	65
Joshua Soule	New York Conf., 1799	1824	Seceded with M. E. church, South, 1844	..
Elijah Hedding	New England Conf., 1801..	1824	Died in New York, April 9, 1852	72
James O Andrews	S. Carolina Conf., 1812	1824	Seceded with M. E. church, South, 1844	..
John Emory	Philadelphia Conf., 1812...	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835	45
Beverly Waugh	Baltimore Conference, 1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858	69
Thomas A Morris	Ohio Conference, 1816	1836	Died in Ohio, September 12, 1874	80
Leonidas L Hamline	Ohio Conference, 1833	1844	Resigned, 1852; died in Iowa, Feb. 22, 1865.	68
Edmund S Janes	Philadelphia Conf., 1830...	1844	Died in New York, September 18, 1876	69
Levi Scott	Philadelphia Conf., 1825...	1852	Died in Delaware, July 13, 1882	80
Matthew Simpson	Pittsburg Conference, 1833	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	77
Osmond C Baker	New Hampshire Conf., 1839	1852	Died in New Hampshire, December 20, 1871	59
Edward R Ames	Illinois Conference, 1830..	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879	73
Davis W Clark	New York Conference, 1846	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59
Edward Thompson	Ohio Conference, 1832	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	60
Calvin Kingsley	Erie Conference, 1841	1864	Died in Beyrout, Asia, April 6, 1870	58
William L Harris	Michigan Conference, 1837	1872	Died in New York, September 2, 1887	70
Isaac W Wiley	Genesee Conference, 1850.	1872	Died in Foo Chow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59
Gilbert Haven	New England Conf., 1851..	1872	Died in Massachusetts, January 5, 1880	59
Jesse T Peck	Oneida Conference, 1832..	1872	Died in Syracuse, May 17, 1883	72
Erastus O Haven	New York Conference, 1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oregon, August 2, 1881	61
MISSIONARY BISHOPS TO AFRICA.				
Francis Burns	Missionary to Liberia, 1834	1858	Died in Africa, 1863	..
John W Roberts	Liberia Conference, 1838..	1866	Died in Liberia, January 30, 1875	..

IN MEMORIAM.

"Our Members at Rest."

Name.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Conf'r'nce Relation.	Age.	Yrs. Effective.
J W Stogdill	Wichita, Kansas	October 13, 1873	Effective	..	4
Jonathan R West	.....	June 15, 1874	Sup'd	68	20
Elisha W Harmony	Williamsburg, Kansas	January 21, 1875	Effective	33	5
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kansas	.....	On trial	...	4
John A Nolen	Howard, Kansas	July 5, 1878	On trial	22	2
William A Dotson	Newton, Kansas	March 10, 1879	Effective	45	21
David Carlyle	Lyons, Kansas	September 25, 1879	Effective	30	1
Sheldon Parker	Near Elk City, Kansas	November 18, 1880	Sup'd	70	30
Daniel P Mitchell	Near Newton, Kansas	August 21, 1881	Effective	60	36
Lewis S Ashbaugh	Newton, Kansas	June 17, 1881	Sup'd	60	25
George H Reed	Kansas City, Missouri	October 16, 1882	Effective	59	34
Zina B Hitchcock	Cedarville, Kansas	October 28, 1882	Effective	49	21
Harry A Clifford	Valley Falls, Kansas	.....	Sup'y	..	4
John Broadhead	Busti, New York	March 7, 1887	Sup'd	89	..
William H Tyner	Beulah, Kansas	January 23, 1888	Effective	46	19
William W Curnutt	Mound Valley, Kansas	March 8, 1889	Effective	48	23
Murdock M Campbell	Baldwin, Kansas	April 12, 1889	Effective	28	3
David S Baldwin	Burlington, Kansas	April 28, 1889	Sup'd	48	16
John McAnulty	Emporia, Kansas	August 13, 1889	Sup'd	64	25
Henry W Reed, D D	Baldwin, Kansas	August 26, 1889	Sup'd	76	37
Alex C Bennett	Athens, Illinois	February 1, 1890	Sup'd	34	7
Martin V Robbins	Longton, Kansas	May 31, 1890	Effective	51	10
Joseph F Rhoades	Girard, Kansas	June 9, 1890	Effective	46	19
Boyd Lowe	San Diego, Cal	February 20, 1891	Sup'd	68	..
William H McVey	Cherryvale, Kansas	June 21, 1891	Sup'd	58	29
John Paulson	Fort Scott, Kansas	March 4, 1893	Sup'd	73	31
Melvin C Culler	Elk City, Kansas	January 10, 1894	Effective	..	3
Othniel Bruner	Rogers, Arkansas	October 4, 1894	Sup'd	72	34
Josiah B Siess	Kansas City, Missouri	November 20, 1895	Effective	55	19
Isaac Hill	Americus, Kansas	June 1, 1896	Sup'd	55	23

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No	DATE.	Where Held.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874..	Fort Scott.....	Bishop E G Andrews.....	S Holman .....
2	" 3, 1875..	Independence .	Bishop S M Merrill.....	S Holman .....
3	" 1, 1876..	Emporia...	Bishop J T Peck.....	A Sleeth.....
4	" 7, 1877..	Wichita	Bishop M Simpson	H J Walker ....
5	" 6, 1878..	Garnett	Bishop T Bowman	H J Walker ....
6	" 5, 1879..	Hutchinson	Bishop I W Wiley.....	H J Walker ....
7	" 3, 1880..	Ottawa	Bishop R S Foster..... .	H W Chaffee...
8	" 2, 1881..	Wellington.....	Bishop J F Hurst.....	H W Chaffee...
9	" 1, 1882..	Burlington	Bishop H W Warren.....	H W Chaffee...
10	" 1, 1883..	Oswego	Bishop W L Harris.....	H W Chaffee...
11	" 5, 1884..	Paola	Bishop S M Merrill.....	H W Chaffee...
12	" 12, 1885..	Independence .	Bishop W X Ninde.	H W Chaffee...
13	" 4, 1886..	Parsons	Bishop J M Walden.....	H W Chaffee...
14	" 3, 1887..	Chanute.....	Bishop E G Andrews.... .	H W Chaffee...
15	" 7, 1888..	Fort Scott.....	Bishop T Bowman	J M Iliff.....
16	" 6, 1889..	Baldwin	Bishop J H Vincent.....	J M Iliff.....
17	" 12, 1890..	Emporia.....	Bishop C D Foss.....	J M Iliff.....
18	" 11, 1891..	Girard	Bishop S M Merrill.....	J M Iliff.....
19	" 9, 1892..	Ottawa	Bishop H W Warren.....	J M Iliff.....
20	" 8, 1893..	Coffeyville	Bishop I W Joyce.....	J M Iliff.....
21	" 14, 1894..	Parsons.....	Bishop W F Mallalieu....	J M Iliff.....
22	" 20, 1895..	Burlington	Bishop D A Goodsell.....	J M Iliff.....
23	" 18, 1896..	Baldwin	Bishop E G Andrews.	J M Iliff.....
24	" 10, 1897..	Pittsburg.....	Bishop C C McCabe	J M Iliff.....

DELEGATES IN GENERAL CONFERENCE.

YR.	MINISTERIAL.	ALTERNATES.	LAYMEN.	ALTERNATES.
1876	D P Mitchell....	A K Johnson.....	E W Cunningham	S O Goodlander....
	Allen Buckner..	P T Rhoads.....	W B Smith.....	W S Hendricks....
1880	Bernard Kelly..	C R Rice.....	C W Dewolf.....	H C Mechem.....
	D P Mitchell....	J T Hanna.....	F R Crissman....	H H McAdams.....
	S E Pendleton..	. .....	....	....
1884	C R Rice	E C Boaz.....	H C Mechem.....	Nelson Case.....
	H W Chaffee....	R H Sparks.....	J N Ritter...	Mrs A B Vollmar..
1888	Bernard Kelly..	E C Boaz...	Wm H Stout.....	MrsM LouisePotter
	J A Hyden.....	A G Robb.....	D Stewart Elliot.	R N Allen.....
	Hugh McBirney	H W Chaffee.....	....	....
1892	Hugh McBirney	S S Murphy.....	E W Cunningham	
	C R Rice.....	J E Brant	D Stewart Elliot	(None elected.)
	H W Chaffee....	.....	.....	
1896	J W Stewart....	J H Price.....	G W Bowen.....	J M Dickerson.....
	S S Murphy.....	Hugh McBirney.	J E Hair.....	Wiley Bollinger...
	J E Brant.....	. .....	....	.....

VII—GENERAL STATISTICS.

D. S. MORRISON,
STATISTICAL SECRETARY,
EMPORIA, KANSAS.

TABLE NO. I. EMPORIA DISTRICT. TABLE NO. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP				BAPTISM	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
															Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and S'th'n Educ'n Soc'y.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund	American Bib. Soc'y.	Woman's For'n Missionary Soc'y.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y.	Other Benevol't Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Ch'r'nce Claimants	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
	No. Probationers	No. full Members	No. Loc'l Prch'rs	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Bapt.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Pd for bld'g & improv'g Ch's & Pars'gs	Pd on old indebtedness on Ch Prop'ty	Pres't indebtedness on Church Prop'ty	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.												
Altoona	17	380	1	1			4	54	325	4	4500	1	600	20	50	10	$ 25	$ 20	$ 45	$ 12	$ 2	$ 1	$ 8	$ 16	$ 8		$	$	$	$ 3	$ 8	$ 6	$109
Americus	39	226	1	3	4	12	1	24	225	1	2000	1	800	85	31		54	11	65	20				23	14				25		16	12	192
Burlington	12	348		3	10	9	1	34	245	1	6000	1	1200	44	100		80	30	110	10		2	3	15	3			51		55	18	13	293
Cedar Point	24	130	1				1	14	55	1	2500	1	300				20		20	1				3	2						2	2	30
Climax	19	100	1	1	1	6	2	19	90	2	2000	1	500	50		415	92	5	97	1	1	1	3	16	3						8	5	145
Cottonwood Falls	4	65	1	3			1	14	75	1	2000	1	800	275		20	21	9	30	1			1	1			10	10			2		55
Dunlap	10	150		2	3		3	29	140	2	2500							10	10	1			1	3					1				16
Emporia First Ch.	42	580	1	6	25	29	1	33	400	1	20000	1	1200	75		600			300	100	6	6	35	75			61	73	100		65	25	846
Emporia Grace Ch.	21	260	3	2		16	2	30	190	2	12000			40		950	27	13	40	5	1	1	4		3		1	1	10		10	8	84
Eureka	22	215	5			16	1	25	160	1	5500	1	1500	15	408	1060	36	44	80	10	2	2	10	25			57				12	14	212
Fall River	43	208		5			4	42	207	5	2700	2	800	25			11	1	12	3	1	1	3	5	9						4	3	41
Fredonia	13	369	2	11	1	17	2	34	347	1	2000	1	1000	40			25	55	80	30	3	3	15	23	3		16		25		18	12	329
Gridley	30	110		1	2	2	3	24	150	3	3000	1	250	1000	200	475	12	3	15	3			2	3	3						2		37
Hamilton	3	127					3	30	200	3	5000				87	176	30	10	40	8	1	1	4	11					10		5	5	85
Hartford	1	224		3	2	1	2	34	247	2	7000	1	1000	136		350	23	17	40	8	1	1	5	8	5						10	6	84
Howard	12	200		3		4	1	18	150	1	3000	1	600	150		150	60	10	70	10	1	1	3	15							8	7	115
Howard Circuit	14	94		2			1	10	40	1	800						17		17	1				4							2	1	25
Lebo	18	197		3		12	4	50	234	3	4700	1	800			850	45		45	18	1	1	17	12	5						15	8	122
Madison	12	327		3			4	39	220	2	2500	1	700	43	25	264	33	17	50	4	1	1	3	4						2	15	10	90
Matfield		93		1	1	2	4	38	120	2	1800	1	600		20	617	12		12	2	1	1	3	2	3				15		2	1	40
Melvern	46	342	2	2	2	18	4	46	321	4	5800	1	750	60		310	35	5	40	3	1	1	5	14	11						3	3	83
Plymouth	16	184			1	18	2	18	120	3	3800	1	800			175	40		40	9	1	1	6	3	5						8	5	82
Reading	7	140		1	1		3	24	160	1	3000	1	800	125			23	7	30	3	1	1	2	2	3						3	2	62
Severy	25	140	1	1	4	14	2	39	173	2	3000	1	400	225		500	10		10	1			1								3		15
Strawn	46	220		1	2	26	3	47	237	4	5500	1	1000	70	25	70	30	5	35	10	1	1	3	15	3						8	8	90
Strong City	29	82		2		7	2	24	145	2	4000				150	100	30	5	35	5	1	1	3	23	3						5	5	59
Toronto	75	183		3		5	1	18	150	1	1200	1	700	40			50	10	60	20	2	2	12	22	3		6				18	10	155
Virgil	10	120	1	1		1	3	27	123	3	3250	1	800	848	18		27	5	32	3			1	2	2						6	1	47
Total	610	5754	24	58	61	259	64	838	5240	58	121050	24	17900	3366	1114	7092	$868	$292	1460	$314	$ 34	$ 33	$170	$323	$112		$202	$ 84	$241	$ 5	$280	$175	3433

TABLE NO. 3.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT P. ELDER		SUPP'RT BISHOP.		CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURR'NT EXP'NSE	
		Claims.			*Receipts.*												
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Sup'rt: Pastors, P. Elders and Bishops.	Rec'd from Collections.	Rec'd from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, &c.	S. School: Lesson Leaves, &c.
Altoona	J R Blackburn	$ 700	$100	$ 800	$ 625	$100	$ 725	$ 75	$ 60	$ 60	$ 16	$ 16	$ 792	$ 8	....	$ 8	$ 60	$ 40
Americus	Bascom Robbins	750	100	850	750	100	850	....	60	60	12	12	922	16	....	16	93	85
Burlington	W H Mulvaney	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	84	84	13	13	1247	18	....	18	255	105
Cedar Point	*Homer E Cullison*	560	60	620	435	60	495	125	52	42	8	8	545	....	....	....	38	....
Climax	*Townsend A Nichols*	400	60	460	343	60	403	57	52	52	....	....	460	....	....	....	22	55
Cottonwood Falls	R T Harkness	750	100	850	750	100	850	....	60	60	....	....	910	....	....	....	100	20
Dunlap	J H Smith (supply)	555	....	555	410	....	410	145	52	47	....	....	457	....	....	....	50	45
Emporia First Church	H J Coker	1600	....	1600	1600	....	1600	....	160	160	25	25	1785	65	....	65	450	152
Emporia Grace Church	Thomas Lidzy	800	....	800	700	....	700	100	60	60	9	9	768	10	....	10	160	75
Eureka	C E Creager	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	....	76	76	14	14	1140	12	....	12	180	87
Fall River	*Thomas J Caldwell*	555	75	630	475	75	550	75	52	50	10	3	603	4	....	4	62	51
Fredonia	Azor McDole	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	72	72	12	12	1084	18	....	18	270	148
Gridley	Valentine Staley	675	60	735	550	60	610	125	52	52	10	2	664	2	....	2	70	40
Hamilton	*Wesley R Beegle*	700	....	700	548	....	648	152	56	56	10	5	609	5	....	5	60	60
Hartford	C R Rice	800	150	950	601	150	751	199	68	57	9	6	814	10	....	10	333	78
Howard	A A Horner	750	60	810	750	60	810	....	68	58	7	7	885	2	....	2	150	60
Howard Circuit	E A Durham (supply)	270	....	270	228	....	228	42	40	33	8	1	262	3	....	3	3	5
Lebo	J E Whitehead	650	100	750	450	100	550	200	56	40	10	7	598	15	....	15	70	60
Madison	Wesley Emerson	700	100	800	660	100	760	40	60	60	12	10	830	15	....	15	75	....
Matfield	*Maxwell G Mackenzie*	500	75	575	220	75	295	280	52	38	9	1	334	2	....	2	25	40
Melvern	Larkin Martin	750	100	850	700	100	800	50	64	61	12	3	864	3	....	3	70	70
Plymouth	T O Stephenson	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	56	54	10	5	684	8	....	8	50	25
Reading	R M Cullison	700	100	800	650	100	750	50	56	41	11	5	796	7	....	7	65	50
Severy	Guy Hamilton	600	60	660	440	60	500	160	52	40	....	....	540	3	....	3	30	....
Strawn	*Paris P H Monroe*	600	125	725	600	125	725	....	52	52	10	8	785	8	....	8	150	82
Strong City	D F Holtz	675	....	675	600	....	600	75	52	46	10	5	696	5	....	5	50	....
Toronto	F W Otto	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	56	56	10	10	866	18	....	18	65	50
Virgil	*Joseph B Mackenzie*	650	100	750	470	100	570	80	52	44	10	1	615	6	....	6	30	44
	Total	19790	2125	21915	17580	2125	19705	2105	1732	1620	275	179	21549	280	....	280	2641	1502

TABLE NO. I. FORT SCOTT DISTRICT. TABLE NO. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP				BAPTISM.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
																Missions.					Education.								
	No. Probationers	No. full Members	No. Loc'l Preach'rs	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Bapt.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for B'ld'g & imp'v'g Ch's & P'rs'gs.	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch Prop'ty	Pres't indebtedn's on Church Property	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and S'th'n Educ'n Soc'y.	Public Educat'l Collection.	Children's Fund	American Bib. Soc'y.	Woman's For'n Missionary Soc'y.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y.	Other Benevol't Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Cl'f'rnce Claimants	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Baxter Springs	11	196	..	4	1	2	2	20	189	2	6500	..	..	..	42	640	210	$ 10	$ 15	$ 25	$ 10	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 10	$ 2	$ ..	$ ..	$ ..	$ 5	$ 5	$ 72
Beulah	7	195	..	1	1	1	1	11	70	3	3500	1	500	160	..	..	..	20	..	20	6	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	5	42
Boicourt	25	110	..	..	1	10	1	8	35	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	15	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	25
Bronson	13	139	..	..	1	13	4	29	175	3	3000	..	..	40	..	..	..	8	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	20
Cherokee	11	232	2	1	3	..	2	16	230	2	2800	1	800	84	..	..	..	39	15	54	7	2	..	2	5	3	4	51	1	20	..	165
Columbus	5	316	2	6	..	3	1	28	175	1	3000	1	1800	30	..	..	..	90	30	120	40	4	4	20	40	10	2	27	..	30	18	315
Crestline	15	175	1	2	..	..	4	40	275	6	6500	1	425	162	..	600	..	3	2	5	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Elsmore	10	160	..	1	..	15	3	36	150	4	4000	1	500	15	50	425	..	21	..	21	4	1	1	3	..	4	1	1	1	..	5	3	45
Erie	25	228	1	4	..	13	2	27	220	1	2500	1	1400	75	..	..	..	78	17	95	26	3	3	13	29	..	1	..	..	18	12	200
Farlington	15	172	1	3	..	8	4	43	168	3	3500	1	500	380	27	372	..	16	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	27
Ft Scott First Ch	24	345	4	3	1	1	1	24	350	1	4500	1	1500	25	..	500	..	200	40	240	40	3	3	17	45	..	..	118	130	30	16	642
Ft Scott Grace Ch	3	157	1	1	..	3	1	16	175	1	2500	..	..	70	..	..	..	40	..	40	7	1	1	3	7	..	..	..	..	7	6	74
Frontenac	6	93	..	2	2	14	2	12	150	5	3000	..	..	80	200	40	..	10	..	10	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	3	26
Fulton	4	180	..	3	1	4	2	24	140	3	3800	1	1000	3	..	..	..	52	4	56	17	1	1	6	7	3	2	9	..	5	4	114
Galena	37	229	1	1	10	16	1	16	247	1	2800	1	1000	12	..	..	..	49	11	60	18	1	1	8	20	3	..	..	..	13	6	130
Girard	8	309	1	11	5	..	1	32	280	1	5500	1	2000	250	..	..	..	72	46	118	20	2	2	13	30	3	..	62	..	24	16	314
Hallowell	22	223	2	1	9	..	3	32	285	3	2500	1	250	20	..	1500	..	10	..	10	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	21
LaCygne	6	172	1	4	6	4	2	16	210	2	1900	1	400	25	..	..	..	37	..	37	1	1	1	4	10	..	..	..	..	5	6	72
McCune	12	220	1	2	..	3	3	35	250	3	3800	1	300	..	..	..	..	28	3	31	5	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	2	3	49
Mound City	13	215	1	..	..	1	3	40	220	3	3400	1	800	100	..	60	..	36	14	50	10	1	1	5	10	..	..	7	..	2	4	96
Mulberry	34	200	2	..	4	20	4	40	200	4	4000	1	600	300	..	400	..	28	..	28	13	1	1	5	13	..	1	..	..	1	6	71
Parsons	22	480	1	7	10	30	1	31	320	1	15000	1	1500	50	750	1900	..	190	35	225	34	4	4	20	50	26	..	51	..	38	10	462
Pittsburg	19	334	4	3	1	18	1	30	300	1	14000	1	2000	75	500	6700	..	90	..	90	42	4	4	20	30	4	..	9	..	20	18	241
Pleasanton	6	148	..	3	1	2	1	14	100	1	2500	1	700	125	..	..	..	18	7	25	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	5	3	43
Prescott	20	215	..	4	..	3	3	38	220	3	2800	1	500	163	..	120	..	18	..	18	4	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	..	2	4	40
Redfield	12	200	2	..	1	26	3	25	160	4	4600	1	500	15	140	90	..	24	2	26	4	1	1	4	6	4	..	..	..	5	6	57
St. Paul	8	100	..	2	..	..	2	25	150	2	3100	1	500	..	..	..	..	16	3	19	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	25
Stark	20	200	..	3	2	12	4	48	300	3	3500	..	..	75	..	..	..	20	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	3	32
Walnut	28	329	1	4	1	4	3	38	300	3	3600	1	800	100	..	..	..	40	..	40	12	1	1	11	..	11	1	..	..	15	8	100
Wier City	5	75	..	..	1	4	1	14	76	1	1000	1	500	75	223	200	..	7	3	10	3	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	3	2	26
Total	445	6741	33	63	65	234	66	280	6140	71	103100	24	20775	2405	2692	13117	1285	251	1536	344	35	35	189	344	93	13	335	132	55	1	264	185	3561

TABLE No. 3.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	SUPP'RT P. ELDER Amount Apportioned.	SUPP'RT P. ELDER Amount Paid.	SUPP'RT BISHOP. Amount Apportioned.	SUPP'RT BISHOP. Amount Paid.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Total Sup't: Past's, P. Elders & Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Rec'd from Collections.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Rec'd from Other Sources.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Total.	CURR'NT EXP'NSE Church: Sexton, Fuel, &c.	CURR'NT EXP'NSE S. School: Lesson Leaves, &c.
Baxter Springs	L. W. Foster	$ 630	$...	$ 630	$ 530	$...	$ 530	$100	$ 45	$ 43	$ 7	$ 5	$ 57	$ 5	$...	$ 5	$ 87	$ 45
Beulah	*John H. Carter*	550	50	600	508	50	558	42	54	54	....	....	607	3	....	3	75	14
Boicourt	D. R. Tripp (supply)	300	....	300	271	....	271	29	24	24	....	....	295	1	....	1	6	10
Bronson	T. F. Allen (supply)	435	...	435	345	....	345	90	36	32	6	1	378	....	....	....	42	49
Cherokee	Ananias Cullison	772	100	872	774	100	874	....	56	56	....	....	930	2	....	2	95	50
Columbus	S. S. Murphy	1000	150	1150	1015	150	1165	....	90	90	18	18	1273	30	....	30	160	...
Crestline	J. K. White	550	50	600	425	50	475	125	50	40	....	....	515	....	....	....	100	80
Elsmore	J. S. Budd	500	60	560	360	60	420	140	44	41	....	3	464	5	....	5	75	50
Erie	J. N. Funston	630	120	750	630	120	750	....	52	52	12	12	814	18	....	18	90	50
Farlington	W. T. York	575	60	635	438	60	498	137	50	38	6	4	540	3	....	3	135	..
Fort Scott, First church	C. T. Durboraw	1400	200	1900	1330	200	1530	70	160	160	33	16	1706	20	....	30	517	....
Fort Scott Grace church	J. M. Payne	650	....	650	600	....	600	50	52	52	9	6	658	7	....	....	200	....
Frontenac	*Elijah W. Spencer*	445	....	445	368	....	368	77	30	26	6	3	397	3	....	3	...	..
Fulton	C. B. Sears	575	75	650	555	75	630	20	54	54	9	4	688	5	...	5	71	42
Galena	Thomas Pingry	840	100	940	850	100	950	....	60	60	10	6	1015	13	....	13	327	103
Girard	H. W. Chaffee	900	200	1600	900	200	1100	....	80	80	16	16	1196	24	....	24	203	65
Hallowell	J. A. Irons (supply)	380	50	430	340	50	390	40	42	34	6	2	430	3	....	3	75	45
La Cygne	A. D. Wood	578	72	650	425	72	497	153	44	33	8	6	536	5	....	5	75	30
McCune	H. H. Ashbaugh	600	...	600	314	....	314	286	54	34	9	3	351	2	....	2	100	50
Mound City	J. W. Mackenzie	700	100	800	602	100	702	98	60	50	11	4	756	8	..	8	100	80
Mulberry	J. R. Ewbank (supply)	530	60	590	510	60	570	20	56	52	8	6	628	7	....	7	80	40
Parsons	J. H. Price	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	....	115	115	18	10	1625	38	...	38	290	114
Pittsburg	A. R. Maclean	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	....	88	88	18	18	1306	20	....	20	350	160
Pleasanton	James Hunter	600	100	700	525	100	625	75	48	48	9	3	676	5	....	5	100	40
Prescott	*Francis M. Taylor*	455	50	505	375	50	425	80	42	40	7	4	469	3	....	3	35	75
Redfield	Salem Hedges	450	75	525	400	75	475	50	48	39	8	6	520	5	....	5	46	45
St. Paul	*Loren D. Corning*	430	70	500	410	70	480	10	44	44	6	1	525	1	....	1	75	50
Stark	*Edgar G. Coons*	465	....	465	420	....	420	45	40	34	6	3	457	2	....	2	100	50
Walnut	B. F. Summers	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	52	52	10	8	760	15	....	15	100	100
Weir City	M. E. Bramhall	500	100	600	500	100	600	....	40	40	6	2	642	3	....	3	44	30
	Total	19240	2442	21682	17520	2442	19962	1720	1710	1609	271	182	21753	264	....	264	3703	1547

TABLE NO. 1. # INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT. TABLE NO. 4.

NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCH'LS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
																Missions.					Education.											
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Pd for Bldg and Imp Ch's and Parsonages	Pd on old indebtedn's on Church Property	Present indebtedn's on Church Property	Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Sou'rn Educ'n Soc'y	Public Educat'l Collection	Children's Fnd	Amer. Bible Society	Woman's For'n Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund	Total
Altamont	19	188	1	3	13	1	22	150	1	$ 1600	1	$ 400	$ 158	$	$	$ 38	$ 17	$ 55	$ 12	$	$	$ 7	$ 10	$	$	$	$	$	$ 6	$ 102
Bartlett	7	125		3	6	3	40	325	3	3000					287	9	6	15	3			1	5							3	30
Caney	4	82		1	5	2	14	80	1	2000	1	700	146			15	15	30	12				10					4	10	8	86
Cedarvale	29	151		3	8	3	24	175	2	2800	1	850	15		19	50	5	55	6	3	3	3	5	14						6	3	98
Chanute	25	300		3	8	4	30	330	1	5000	1	2000	75	300	2000	105	20	125	11	1	1	7	40	5		66				25	15	296
Chanute Circuit	14	147		1		6	31	125	3	3500			15		325	18	2	20	5	1	1	3		11		9				5	3	58
Cha'ta'qua-Peru	5	170	1	1	12	4	44	200	3	5000	1	150		25	500	28	2	30	6	1	1	4	10					3	6	4	65
Cherryvale	30	310		6	8	3	33	245	1	5000	1	1200		250	500	73	32	105	35	4	4	15	30	6		23				25	15	262
Chetopa	50	280	2		5	20	21	260	1	7500	1	800		260	840	64	16	80	14	2	2	6	12	7		14	42			15	6	200
Coffeyville	14	281	1	3	5	10	1	198	1	8000	1	1600	232			55	60	115	35	4	4	20	30	6				15		25	14	268
Dennis	30	185	1	1	3	1	4		1	4000	1	300	400			40		40	5	1		3	2			2				10	2	63
Edna	30	260		1	2	12	2	20	175	2	2400	1	700		290	43	7	50	12	2	2	6	12	10						12	6	112
Elk City	34	197		1	1	19	3	42	225	3	4500	1	1000		30	30	30	60	15	3	3	10	20	2		26				20	11	169
Galesburg	23	244	2	4	9	27	3	18	120	3	2900	1	600	20	50	55		55	14	1	1	3	12							12		100
Grenola	13	91		2	4	4	1	24	80	1	1500	1	50	60		20	5	25	8	1	1	3	6	4						10	6	66
Independence	25	354		3	5	7	1	32	300	1	6500	1	2000	300		175	75	250	35	2	2	20	25	4	3	70	45	170		20	15	651
Jefferson	8	169	1	3		3	3	25	225	2	1900	1	500			16		16	5			4	10							6	1	42
Labette	4	175	1	2	3	8	2	20	135	3	2100	1	300	45		21	6	27	5	1		1	1							6	6	47
LaFontaine		207			1	1	4	44	160	4	4800	1	500	30	50	25		25	8			4	5	7						6	5	60
Longton	12	122	1	3	9	8	3	19	125	2	3500	1	500	25	120	235	50	5	55	2			8							3	2	52
Liberty	67	159	1	4		10	3	30	265	2	2500	1	600	46			16	5	21	5			3							5	5	44
Moline	15	171		3	20		3	32	300	2	2500	1	1000	50		320	20	35	55	15	2	2	17	10					2	15	8	136
Mound Valley	24	207	1	4	15	3	3	42	240	2	4000	1	1200	65			40	18	58	15	2	2	10	15						15	8	125
Neodesha	16	204	4	3		11	1	25	175	1	2500	1	1000	150			75	20	95	15	3	3	10	20	6	2				15	10	179
Oswego	12	230	1			1	1	20	150	1	1800	1	1000	10	28		85	20	105	30	3	3	15	35	14		3	2			30	16	256
Sedan	24	104		3	1	6	1	15	110	1	1500	1	1000	800		250	44	6	50	10	1	1	6	10							8	6	92
Thayer	24	179		3		13	3	40	355	3	4200	1	500	175			34	6	40	8	1	1	3	6	4				2		3	5	71
Wauneta	35	136		3	4	31	3	21	70			1	300	1	7	5	28	2	30	8	1	1	4	8							5	4	61
Total	593	5428	18	86	129	240	60	748	5088	61	96500	20	21000	2675	1040	5651	1252	415	1667	342	44	42	196	367	110	7	211	89	187	9	327	193	3791

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INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPP'RT P. ELDER		SUPP'RT BISHOP.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURR'NT EXP'NSE	
		Claims.			*Receipts.*													
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Sup'rt: Past'rs, P. Elders & Bishops.	Rec'd from Collections.	Rec'd from Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Fuel, &c.	S. School: Lesson Leaves, &c.
Altamont	H. A. Church	$ 600	$ 60	$ 660	$ 600	$ 60	$ 660	$ ...	$ 44	$ 44	$ 6	$ 6	$ 710	$ 8	....	$ 8	$ 50	$ 36
Bartlett	M. D. Stout (supply)	500	50	550	362	50	412	138	35	35	4	3	450	3	....	3	60	50
Caney	*George E. Tifft*	600	84	684	600	84	684	...	38	38	8	8	730	10	....	10	56	40
Cedarvale	J. H. Hubbard	600	120	720	540	120	660	60	50	50	8	3	713	6	....	6	60	76
Chanute	G. W. Stafford	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	100	100	20	15	1265	25	....	25	175	75
Chanute Circuit	M. U. Ramsburg	500	....	500	500	....	500	....	45	45	6	3	548	5	...	5	60	50
Chautauqua and Peru	M. T. Long (supply)	480	....	480	395	...	395	85	50	50	6	4	449	5	....	5	125	75
Cherryvale	R. E. Maclean	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	80	80	15	15	1045	25	....	25	75	...
Chetopa	John Maclean	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	....	80	80	15	6	1086	15	...	15	180	40
Coffeyville	A. S. Freed	1000	180	1180	1000	180	1180	....	96	96	14	14	1290	25	....	25	175	52
Dennis	P. G. Wager	550	30	580	300	30	330	150	40	40	....	2	372	10	....	10	....	....
Edna	G. F. Bundy	600	100	700	550	100	650	50	50	50	8	6	706	12	....	12	85	40
Elk City	M. E. Spahr	700	100	800	700	100	800	...	56	56	11	11	867	20	....	20	165	60
Galesburg	J. R. McNabb	540	60	600	554	60	614	....	54	54	....	....	668	12	....	12	24	29
Grenola	W. M. Stranahan	600	60	660	600	60	660	....	48	48	8	6	714	10	....	10	85	30
Independence	J. W. Wright	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	....	108	108	20	15	1273	20	...	20	225	95
Jefferson	*Ernest T. Everett*	425	75	500	393	75	468	32	45	45	3	1	514	6	....	6	50	41
Labette	*William M. Betry*	500	60	560	517	60	577	....	45	45	8	6	628	6	....	6	57	45
LaFontaine	*Louis A. Rorick*	550	50	600	475	50	525	75	45	45	8	5	575	6	....	6	60	104
Longton	W. M. Leiser	550	50	600	420	50	470	130	45	45	8	2	517	3	....	3	....	40
Liberty	D. W. Campbell (supply)	440	60	500	377	60	437	63	40	40	6	5	482	5	....	5	46	52
Moline	J. D. Smith	675	125	800	675	125	800	....	54	54	8	8	862	15	....	15	100	84
Mound Valley	F. H. Flickinger	600	100	700	600	100	700	....	50	50	8	8	758	15	....	15	115	75
Neodesha	W. T. Freeland	700	120	820	700	120	820	...	70	70	10	10	900	15	....	15	80	60
Oswego	S. L. Chase	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	80	80	16	16	996	30	....	30	133	75
Sedan	B. M. Powell	550	....	550	550	...	550	....	50	50	6	6	606	8	....	8	110	40
Thayer	J. B. McNary	500	60	560	500	60	560	....	44	44	5	5	609	2	....	2	75	60
Wauneta	*Edward H. Spencer*	340	50	390	300	50	350	40	40	28	6	4	383	5	....	5	8	31
	Total	17600	2244	19844	16708	2244	18952	823	1582	1571	241	193	20716	327	....	327	2134	1135

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NAME OF CHARGE.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP				BAP-TISM.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
																Missions.					Education.												
	No. Probationers	No. full Members	No. Loc'l Preach'rs	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt.	No. Adults Bapt	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for bld'g & imp'v'g Ch's & P'sg's	P'd on old indebtedness on Ch Prop'ty	Pres't indebt'ed's on Church Prop'ty	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	SundaySchool Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and S'thrn Educ'n Soc'y.	Public Educat'l Collection.	Children's Fund	American Bib. Soc'y	Woman's For'n Missionary Soc'y.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y	Other Benevol't Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Cn'f'rence Claimants	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Baldwin	20	675	12	2	..	15	1	34	500	1	$3000	1	$1000	$ ..	$125	$....	$172	56	$228	$ 50	$ 4	$ 4	$ 21	$ 65	$ 8	$ ..	$ 69	$ 13	$ ..	$ ..	$ 23	$ 17	$502
Blue Mound	11	217	..	3	6	15	2	30	215	2	2800	1	600	50	....	....	20	20	40	6	1	1	3	5	3	1	16	....	....	....	8	6	92
Buffalo	12	187	1	3	2	..	4	50	300	4	4500	1	600	....	50	17	....	17	13	1	....	1	6	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	4	5	50
Colony	10	270	2	3	..	..	3	35	225	2	2200	1	1000	50	25	....	45	5	50	10	1	1	3	15	6	1	13	....	....	5	10	5	120
Fontana	10	200	..	1	..	1	3	40	200	3	3500	1	500	55	50	....	42	3	45	11	1	1	6	16	3	....	....	....	....	2	8	5	98
Garnett	41	365	2	6	1	30	1	28	220	1	3500	1	1200	100	....	....	120	20	140	27	3	2	15	40	6	5	60	92	....	....	25	12	426
Greeley	21	154	1	2	..	10	4	38	250	3	4000	1	600	100	....	....	30	....	30	....	1	1	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	42
Humboldt	4	203	..	1	..	9	3	32	180	3	7500	1	500	....	....	....	10	2	12	1	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	16
Iola	7	171	4	..	..	8	1	19	178	1	1500	1	1250	357	120	185	40	54	55	20	2	2	2	18	2	....	20	....	....	....	13	6	147
Kincaid	23	240	..	1	..	15	4	56	275	4	4500	1	850	....	....	300	24	3	27	8	1	1	3	5	6	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	60
La Harpe	18	167	..	1	2	..	3	20	133	2	1950	1	400	60	30	300	40	15	55	1	1	....	3	4	4	1	20	....	30	....	2	2	119
Le Roy	34	164	1	3	..	13	3	33	225	2	4200	1	1000	75	....	1250	30	5	35	....	1	1	4	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	65
Louisburg	5	163	1	1	..	7	1	12	150	1	2000	1	1000	40	....	....	50	15	65	25	....	2	16	25	3	....	....	....	....	2	15	8	157
Moran	22	315	3	1	..	15	4	57	365	2	2600	1	750	....	....	....	66	25	91	20	2	2	10	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	8	175
Mont Ida	4	147	..	1	3	2	3	30	200	3	2700	1	700	60	....	400	20	..	20	8	1	1	4	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	6	54
Neosho Falls	16	165	1	..	..	15	3	39	175	2	1500	1	800	....	25	5	32	12	44	9	1	1	3	11	3	....	....	....	....	1	5	4	84
North Ottawa	5	165	1	1	..	3	2	30	160	2	3000	....	....	....	....	....	25	16	41	15	1	1	7	16	3	....	....	....	25	5	10	5	129
Osawatomie	39	184	..	..	1	31	1	32	160	1	1500	1	1200	....	....	....	25	12	37	13	1	1	6	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	6	88
Ottawa	10	310	5	..	..	..	1	44	400	1	15000	1	1200	....	....	....	165	50	215	64	5	5	27	66	7	....	79	....	69	..	35	23	595
Paola	9	310	1	1	2	10	1	16	225	1	5000	1	600	200	....	70	50	10	60	10	1	1	3	15	....	....	30	....	....	....	4	6	132
Parker	40	200	2	..	4	12	3	34	150	3	3000	1	700	600	....	100	23	5	28	8	1	1	3	16	4	....	....	....	....	....	5	4	72
Princeton	27	240	2	3	8	82	3	43	290	3	3500	1	1500	75	....	25	40	13	53	4	1	1	3	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	2	79
Quenemo	12	124	..	3	..	1	2	22	100	2	2500	....	....	....	50	....	28	7	35	5	....	....	....	5	7	....	....	....	10	....	3	2	70
Rantoul	10	115	..	2	..	3	2	20	103	3	3000	....	....	50	80	100	20	....	20	5	1	1	4	8	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	3	51
Richmond	41	139	..	..	1	20	3	27	160	2	2500	....	....	....	....	....	38	2	40	10	1	1	3	12	10	....	....	....	6	....	7	4	97
Somerset	74	238	1	1	..	40	2	25	230	3	4000	1	400	800	18	50	22	4	26	....	1	....	....	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	37
Vernon	51	217	1	1	..	29	4	28	300	4	4000	1	250	500	....	100	22	8	30	9	1	1	3	10	6	....	....	....	....	....	5	3	70
Waverly	30	280	1	2	..	31	2	30	315	2	4200	1	800	1736	....	10	30	30	60	10	....	1	3	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	8	113
Westphalia	14	130	..	1	..	6	3	34	258	3	3200	1	200	45	145	10	40	....	40	8	1	1	3	15	8	1	....	....	....	....	5	4	88
Williamsburg	70	260	..	1	1	25	2	50	300	2	3000	1	1800	800	....	50	20	80	100	25	3	3	10	28	....	....	22	....	....	10	15	10	226
Yates Center	3	145	..	1	..	3	1	18	120	1	3500	1	800	....	....	....	32	20	52	10	1	1	4	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	10	106
Total	593	7060	42	46	39	431	74	996	7058	69	112950	27	22400	5733	668	3005	1338	453	1791	412	40	38	197	493	106	10	329	105	118	27	286	184	4238

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OTTAWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	SUPP'RT P. ELDER Amount Appor-tioned.	SUPP'RT P. ELDER Amount Paid.	SUPP'RT BISHOP. Amount Appor-tioned.	SUPP'RT BISHOP. Amount Paid.	Total Sup'rt: Pastors, P. Elders and Bishops.	CONF'RENCE CLAIMANTS. Rec'd from Col-lections.	Rec'd from Oth-er Sources.	Total.	CURR'NT EXP'NSE Church: Sexton, Fuel, &c.	S. School: Lesson Leaves, &c.
Baldwin	R P Hammons	$ 1500	$200	$ 1700	$ 1500	$200	$ 1700	$...	$100	$100	$ 17	$ 17	$ 1817	$ 23	$...	$ 23	$200	130
Blue Mound	S A Ross	650	75	725	650	75	725	....	50	50	7	6	781	8	....	8	120	35
Buffalo	C H Gramly	700	100	800	455	100	555	245	40	40	5	5	600	4	...	4	50	40
Colony	H A Cook	650	125	775	620	125	745	35	50	50	7	5	800	10	....	10	75	100
Fontana	*Merton S Rice*	600	75	675	508	75	583	92	42	39	6	5	627	8	..	8	65	45
Garnett	P J Vollmar	1000	150	1150	950	150	1100	50	85	84	14	12	1196	25	....	25	200	102
Greeley	H I Dolson	650	100	750	500	100	600	150	46	46	6	6	648	3	...	3	75	80
Humboldt	C V Penn	600	75	675	515	75	590	85	60	45	8	....	635	1	...	1	150	51
Iola	I B Pulliam	800	100	900	800	100	900	....	50	50	6	6	956	13	....	13	104	50
Kincaid	L J Gillham	650	75	725	535	75	610	115	50	50	8	4	664	5	....	5	100	71
La Harpe	S W Gamble	625	75	700	625	75	700	....	50	50	....	....	752	2	....	2	70	37
Le Roy	I M Benham	650	100	750	565	100	665	85	60	60	5	4	719	7	....	7	75	60
Louisburg	C W Bailey	700	120	820	700	120	820	....	66	66	8	8	894	15	....	15	50	50
Moran	W A Howard	700	100	800	700	100	800	....	50	50	8	8	858	13	....	13	120	125
Mont Ida	William Reace	600	100	700	500	75	575	100	50	50	7	6	631	5	....	5	75	20
Neosho Falls	*Palmer B Knepp*	545	72	617	425	72	497	120	40	40	5	4	516	5	....	5	85	25
North Ottawa	L M Rhoades	640	....	640	550	....	550	90	40	40	5	5	595	10	....	10	125	50
Osawatomie	W T White	750	200	950	750	200	950	....	50	50	7	6	1006	11	....	11	123	66
Ottawa	H J Hoover	1500	200	1700	1500	200	1700	....	160	160	23	23	1883	35	....	35	444	328
Paola	G P Fry	880	120	1000	800	120	920	80	76	76	10	6	1002	4	...	4	240	50
Parker	B F Cargay	550	75	625	393	75	468	157	40	40	6	4	512	5	....	5	50	36
Princeton	M L K Morgan	690	150	840	610	150	760	80	52	46	8	8	808	8	....	8	120	65
Quenemo	D A Leeper	587	....	587	587	....	587	....	40	40	....	....	629	3	...	3	125	40
Rantoul	Frank Oechsli (supply)	500	....	500	425	....	425	75	32	32	5	5	460	7	....	7	15	35
Richmond	J W H Pyke	550	....	550	411	....	411	39	40	40	5	4	455	8	....	8	20	40
Somerset	*George B Mehl*	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	32	32	5	5	534	....	....	....	100	36
Vernon	*Leander S Jones*	625	25	650	550	25	575	75	42	42	5	5	620	5	....	5	70	50
Waverly	S F Stevens	850	100	950	850	100	950	....	66	66	10	8	1024	11	....	11	75	60
Westphalia	L H Koepsel	500	60	570	500	53	553	7	36	36	6	4	593	5	....	5	73	68
Williamsburg	H R Vollmar	800	150	950	800	150	950	....	60	60	10	10	1020	15	....	15	110	150
Yates Center	S P Cullison	700	100	800	550	100	650	150	55	49	10	10	709	12	....	12	100	50
	Total	22242	2872	25114	20274	2840	23114	1980	1700	1669	236	186	24969	286	....	286	3404	2151

TABLE NO. 1

RECAPITULATION.

TABLE NO. 4.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	CHURCH MEMB'RSHIP				BAP-TISM		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
																	Missions.					*Education.*									
	No. Probationers	No. full Members	No. Loc'l Prech'rs	No. of Deaths.	No. Children Bapt	No. Adults Bapt	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for bild'g & imprv'g Ch'h & Pars'gs	P'd on old indebtness on Ch Prop'ty	Pres'nt indebt'ne's on Church Prop'ty	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Sthrn Educ'n Soc'y.	Public Educat'l Collection.	Children's Fund	American Bib. Soc'y.	Woman's For'n Missionary Soc'y.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y.	Other Benevol't Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	C'nf'rnce Claimants	Episcopal Fund.	Total.
Emporia.....	610	5754	24	58	61	259	64	838	5249	58	121050	24	17900	3366	1114	7092	868	292	1460	314	34	33	170	323	112	..	202	84	241	5	280	175	3433
Fort Scott....	445	6741	33	63	65	234	66	880	6140	71	103100	24	20775	2405	2692	13117	1285	251	1536	344	35	35	189	344	93	13	335	132	55	1	264	185	3561
Independ'nce	593	5428	18	66	129	240	60	748	5098	61	93500	26	21000	2675	1040	5651	1252	415	1667	342	44	42	196	367	110	7	211	89	187	9	327	193	3791
Ottawa.....	693	7060	42	46	39	431	74	996	7058	69	112950	27	22400	5753	668	3005	1338	453	1791	412	40	38	197	493	106	10	329	105	218	27	286	186	4238
Grand Tot'l	2341	24983	117	233	294	1164	264	3462	24545	259	433600	101	82075	14199	5514	28864	4743	1411	6454	1412	153	148	752	1527	421	30	1077	410	701	42	1157	719	15023
Last Year...	3350	23931	118	224	265	1706	261	3389	23148	253	461900	94	76750	35793	13397	29124	4580	1689	6179	1640	147	144	776	1530	573	31	1124	549	481	620	1153	718	15665
Increase. ..	....	1052	...	9	29	....	3	73	397	6	.....	7	3255	.....	.....	.....	163	....	275	...	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	....	4	1	.....
Decrease ..	1009	.....	1	...	...	542	.....	.....	.....	...	28000	..	.....	19594	7883	250	...	278	....	228	.....	.....	24	3	152	1	47	139	....	678	.....	...	642

TABLE NO. 3.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT P. ELDERS		SUPPORT BISHOPS.			CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Claims.			*Receipts.*													
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Sup'rt; Pastors, P. Elders and Bishops.	Recv'd from Collections.	Recv'd from Other Sources.	Total.	Church; Sexton, Fuel &c.	S School; Lesson Leaves, &c.
Emporia	19790	2125	21915	17580	2125	19705	2105	1732	1620	275	179	21549	280	....	280	2641	1502
Fort Scott	19240	2442	21682	17520	2442	19962	1720	1710	1619	271	162	21230	264	....	264	3703	1517
Independence	17600	2244	19844	16708	2244	18952	823	1582	1571	243	193	20716	327	....	327	2134	1135
Ottawa	22242	2872	25114	20274	2840	23114	1980	1700	1669	236	186	24969	286	....	286	3404	2151
Grand Total	$78872	$9683	$88555	$72082	$9651	$76733	$6628	$6724	$6479	$1025	$720	$88464	$1157	....	$1157	$11882	$6335
Last Year	78383	9478	87861	73067	9412	82478	5367	6659	6458	963	708	.....	1101	57	1154	10634	6158
Increase	480	205	694	.....	239	.....	1261	65	21	62	12	.....	56	....	3	1248	177
Decrease	.....	...	.....	985	....	5745	...	....	....	....	....	.....	....	...	....	....	....

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NOTE:—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "1" for 1st Class; "2" for 2nd Class; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; "Sup'd" for Superannuated.

NAME.	Order	Relation	P. O. Address	Native State	Entered Itiner'cy	Entered S. K. Conf.	How
Ashbaugh H H	E	Eff	Elsmore	Ohio	1870	1888	Readmitted
Buckner Allen	E	Supd	Baldwin	Illinois	1854	1873	Organization
Bristow William	E	Supd	Baldwin	Kentucky	1867	1873	Organization
Budd J S	E	Eff	Climax	New Jersey	1861	1884	Re-admitted
Brant J E	E	Eff	Burlington	Ohio	1860	1885	Transfer
Bailey C W	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Wisconsin	1888	1888	On Trial
Blackburn J R	E	Eff	Altoona	Ohio	1890	1890	On trial
Benham I M	E	Eff	LeRoy	Kansas	1891	1891	On trial
Bramhall M E	E	Sup	McCune	Pennsylv'a	1875	1893	Transfer
Bundy G F	E	Eff	Edna	Missouri	1886	1893	Transfer
Betry William M	D 3	Eff	LaBette	Wisconsin	1894	1894	On trial
Beegle W R	E	Eff	Weir City	New Jersey	1888	1895	Credentials
Chaffee H W	E	Eff	Girard	Connecticut	1873	1873	On trial
Cullison Ananias	E	Eff	Louisburg	Ohio	1876	1876	On trial
Cullison S P	E	Eff	Yates Center	Indiana	1879	1879	On trial
Creager C E	E	Eff	Eureka	Maryland	1879	1879	On trial
Coker H J	E	Eff	Emporia	England	1880	1880	On trial
Cook H A	E	Eff	Colony	Michigan	1881	1881	On trial
Cullison R M	E	Eff	Melvern	Ohio	1884	1884	On trial
Chase S L	E	Eff	Oswego	Ohio	1888	1888	On trial
Cargay B F	E	Eff	Parker	Illinois	1890	1892	Transfer
Caldwell Tho's J	D 4	Eff	Fall River	Indiana	1892	1892	On trial
Carter John H	D 3	Eff	Beulah	Ohio	1893	1893	On trial
Cullison Homer E	D 3	Eff	Hamilton	Indiana	1895	1895	On trial
Coons Edgar G	D 3	Eff	Jefferson	Illinois	1895	1895	On trial
Church Herbert A	D 3	Eff	Altamont	Illinois	1895	1896	Transfer
Durboraw C T	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Pennsylv'a	1878	1878	On trial
Dolson H I	E	Eff	McCune	Illinois	1889	1889	On trial
Emerson Wesley	E	Eff	Madison	Ohio	1884	1884	On trial
Freed A S	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Pennsylv'a	1877	1877	On trial
Freeland W T	E	Eff	Neodesha	Indiana	1873	1885	Transfer
Flickinger F H	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Ohio	1889	1889	On trial
Foster L W	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Illinois	1890	1890	On trial
Funston J N	E	Eff	Erie	Ohio	1880	1891	Transfer
Fenn Francis W	D 4	Eff	Humbolt	Missouri	1891	1891	On trial
Graham E A	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Connecticut	1865	1873	Organization
Gramly C H	E	Eff	LaHarpe	Pennsylv'a	1868	1889	Transfer
Gamble S W	E	Eff	Lebo	Pennsylv'a	1881	1890	Transfer
Gillham L J	E	Eff	Buffalo	Illinois	1891	1891	On trial
Graham W I	E	Eff	Dakota University	Ohio	1877	1892	Transfer
Harkness R T	E	Eff	Cottowood Falls	England	1878	1878	On trial
Hamilton Guy	E	Eff	Severy	Ireland	1866	1879	Transfer
Holtz D F	E	Eff	Strong City	Ohio	1880	1880	On trial
Hedges Salem	E	Eff	Redfield	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer
Hunter James	E	Eff	Fulton	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer
Howard W A	E	Eff	Princeton	Illinois	1883	1883	On trial
Horner A A	E	Eff	Howard	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer
Hill J H	E	Eff	Emporia	Pennsylv'a	1886	1888	Transfer
Harper H H	E	Sup	Burlingame	Ohio	1872	1889	Transfer
Hoover H J	E	Eff	Ottawa	Ohio	1888	1888	On trial
Hubbard J H	E	Eff	Moline	Ohio	1890	1892	Transfer
Howell William H	D 3	Eff	North Topeka	England	1892	1892	On trial
Huston J W	E	Eff	Emporia			1897	Transfer
Iliff J M	E	Sup'd	Mound City	Illinois	1874	1874	On trial
Jennis C S	E	Sup'd	Pittsburg	Pennsylv'a	1869	1880	Transfer
Jones Leander S	D 3	Eff	Westphalia		1895	1895	On trial
Kelly Bernard	E	Eff	Independence	Virginia	1866	1886	Transfer
Kellogg J F	E	Eff	Las Vegas, N M	New York	1876	1889	Transfer
Knepp Palmer B	D 4	Eff	Mont Ida	Indiana	1894	1894	On trial
Koepsel L H	E	Eff	Neosho Falls	Wisconsin	1891	1895	Transfer
Lidzy Thomas	E	Eff	Emporia	England		1880	Credentials
Leiser W M	E	Eff	Longton	Pennsylv'a	1892	1892	On trial
Leeper D A	E	Eff	Quenemo	Iowa	1890	1893	Transfer
Murray James	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	New York	1869	1873	Organization
McBirney Hugh	E	Eff	Parsons	Ireland	1876	1876	On trial
Murphy S S	E	Eff	Baldwin	Indiana	1868	1884	Transfer
Martin S S	E	Eff	Ottawa	Iowa	1877	1886	Transfer
Moore N V	E	Sup	Yates Center	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer

Morrison D S	E	Sup'd	Emporia	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer
Maclean A R	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Scotland	1887	1887	On trial
Maclean John	E	Eff	Chetopa	Scotland	1887	1887	On trial
McDole Azor	E	Eff	Fredonia	Ohio	1879	1888	Re-admitted
Morgan M L K	E	Sup'd	Fort Smith, Ark	Ohio	1885	1889	Transfer
Martin Larkin	E	Eff	Reading	Illinois	1888	1888	On trial
Maclean R E	E	Eff	Garnett	Scotland	1889	1889	On trial
Mulvaney W H	E	Eff	Columbus	Indiana	1880	1890	Transfer
McNary J B	E	Eff	Thayer	Ohio	1890	1890	On trial
Mackenzie J W	E	Eff	Greeley	Indiana	1890	1890	On trial
McNabb J R	E	Eff	Mound City	Indiana	1889	1893	Transfer
Mackenzie J B	E	Eff	Virgil	Indiana	1893	1893	On trial
Monroe Paris P H	D 4	Eff	Strawn	Iowa	1894	1894	On trial
Martin John P	D 3	Eff	Vernon	Kansas	1894	1894	On trial
Nichols Townsend A	D 3	Eff	Chanute	Illinois	1895	1895	On trial
O'Byrne R E	E	Sup'd	Rochelle, Ill	Indiana	1867	1890	Transfer
Otto F W	E	Eff	Toronto	Iowa	1885	1891	Transfer
Pye G W	E	Sup'd	Cherokee	Ohio	1859	1873	Organization
Poinsett W B	E	Sup'd	Kansas City, Ks	New Jersey	1875	1875	On trial
Pattee C R	E	Sup	Los Angles, Cal	Canada	1855	1880	Transfer
Payne J M	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Indiana	1879	1879	On trial
Price J H	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Illinois	1880	1880	On trial
Pingry Thomas	E	Eff	Cherokee	Indiana	1882	1890	Transfer
Pyke J W H	E	Eff	Rantoul	Indiana	1890	1890	On trial
Penn C V	E	Sup'd	Ottawa	Missouri	1886	1894	Transfer
Pulliam I B	E	Eff	Iola	Missouri	1888	1894	Transfer
Powell B M	E	Eff	Sedan	Pennsylv'a	1893	1893	On trial
Peck B F	E	Eff	Cedarvale	Ohio	1886	1897	Transfer
Rice C R	E	Eff	Hartford	Tennessee	1854	1873	Organization
Robinson Joseph	E	Sup'd	Burlingame	Canada	1858	1873	Organization
Rhoades L M	E	Eff	Fontana	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer
Robbins Bascom	E	Eff	Americus	Illinois	1885	1885	On trial
Ramsburg M U	E	Eff	Grenola	Maryland	1886	1886	On trial
Reace William	E	Eff	Moran	Indiana	1891	1891	On trial
						1894	Credentials
Rorick L A	E	Eff	Cherryvale				
Rice Merton S	D 4	Eff	Ottawa	Kansas	1894	1894	On trial
Ross S A	E	Eff	Blue Mound	Indiana	1887	1896	Transfer
Scott R M	E	Sup	Pittsburg	Kentucky	1875	1875	On trial
Sparks R H	E	Sup'd	Kansas City, Mo	Indiana	1854	1879	Transfer
Swartz C W	E	Sup'd	Evanston, Ill	Ohio	1865	1880	Transfer
Stevens S F	E	Eff	Galena	Pennsylv'a	1882	1882	On trial
Staley Valentine	E	Eff	Gridley	Ohio	1869	1884	Re-admitted
Stafford G W	E	Eff	Chanute	Indiana	1875	1884	Transfer
Smith J D	E	Eff	Waverly	Missouri	1886	1886	On trial
Stranahan W M	E	Eff	Pleasanton	Ohio	1883	1891	Transfer
Stephenson T O	E	Eff	Plymouth	Illinois	1891	1891	On trial
Sears C B	E	Eff	Walnut	Mass	1891	1891	On trial
Spahr M E	E	Eff	Elk City	Ohio	1878	1892	Transfer
Summers B F	E	Eff	Galesburg	Illinois	1891	1893	Transfer
Spencer Edward H	D 4	Eff	Crestline	Michigan	1894	1894	On trial
Tifft George E	D 4	Eff	Caney	New York	1894	1894	On trial
Vollmar H R	E	Eff	Williamsburg	Germany	1883	1883	On trial
Vollmar P J	E	Eff	Paola	Germany	1872	1892	Transfer
Walker A B	E	Sup'd	Tekoa, Wash	Illinois	1863	1873	Organization
Weatherby S S	E	Sup'd	LeRoy	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization
White W T	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Illinois	1872	1873	Organization
Whitehead J E	E	Eff	Kincaid	New York	1884	1884	On trial
White J K	E	Sup	Hallowell	Ohio	1886	1886	On trial
Wright J W	E	Eff	Independence	Indiana	1872	1889	Transfer
Wood A D	E	Eff	La Cygne	New York	1891	1891	On trial
Wager P G	E	Eff	LaFontaine	Canada	1887	1892	Transfer
Ward Edwin	E	Sup	Jacksonville, Ill	Illinois	1884	1894	Transfer
York W T	E	Eff	Farlington	Pennsysv'a	1883	1883	On trial

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Cook Vernon C	4	Sup	Americus		1893	1893	On trial
Case Harry C	2	S	Evanston	Kansas	1896	1896	On trial
Ditto Frank S	2	S	Greencastle	Indiana	1895	1895	On trial
Everett Ernest T	2	Eff	Stark	Wisconsin	1895	1896	Transfer
Mehl George B	2	Eff	Somerset	Ohio	1896	1896	On trial
Spencer Elijah W	2	Eff	Frontenac		1896	1896	On trial
Taylor Francis M	2	Eff	Prescott	Kansas	1895	1895	On trial
Corning Loren D	1	Eff	St Paul	Ohio	1895	1897	Transfer
Mackenzie Maxwell	1	Eff	Cedar Point	Indiana	1896	1896	On trial
Young James A	1	S	Baldwin	Indiana	1895	1895	On trial
Campbell David M	1	Eff	Liberty	Ohio	1898	1897	On trial
Benton Guy P	1	Eff	Baldwin		1897	1897	On trial
Durham Edward A	1	Eff	Dunlap	Illinois	1897	1897	On trial
Ragle Nathan S	1	Eff	Matfield	Indiana	1897	1897	On trial
Tripp Daniel R	1	Eff	Bronson	Canada	1897	1897	On trial
Steininger Charles V	1	Eff	Chautauqua & Peru		1897	1897	On trial

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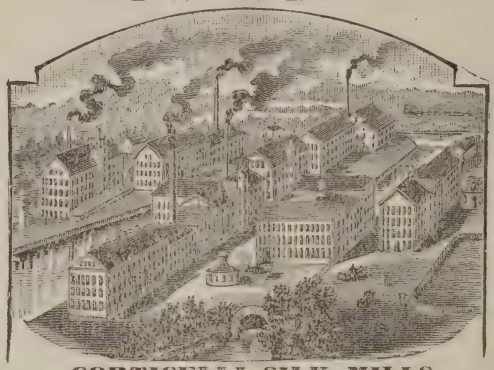

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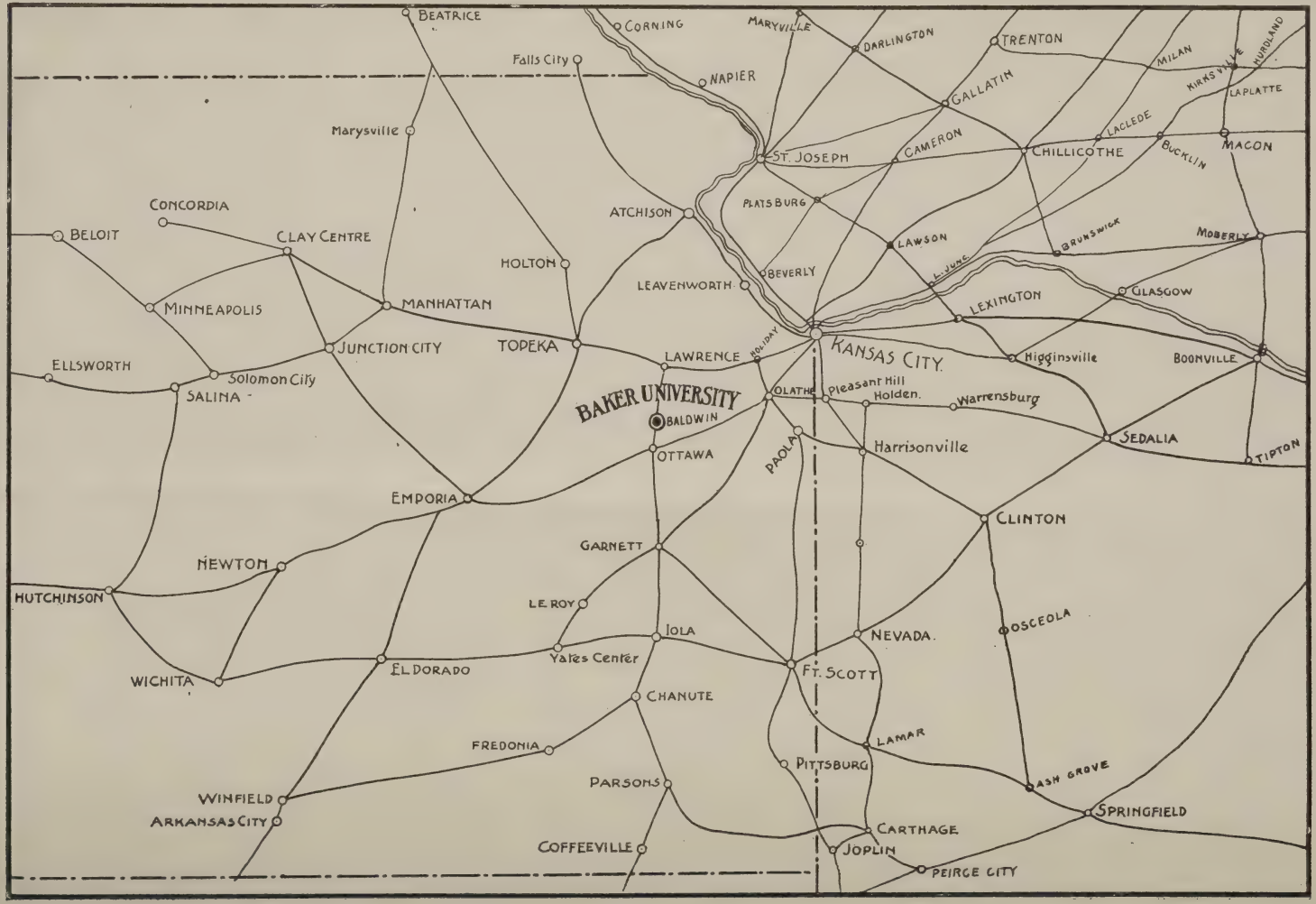
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